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WEDNESDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-MARCH 24, 1897.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.

## "Talk Is Cheap," but a Want Ad. in the P.=D. Is Cheaper, Because It Effects More!

## MORE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE FLOOD,

RESCUE STEAMERS AT MEMPHIS HAVE NOTHING TO DO.

LEVEES IN FINE CONDITION.

'At Paducah, However, the River Is Rising and Some of the Street Railway Tracks Are Flooded.

The condition of the rivers in the flooder districts, expressed in feet and tenths, is as

Risen: Chattanooga 0.1, Louisville 0.4, Cairo 0.2, St. Louis 0.4, Kansas City 2.3, Vicksburg 0.6, Arkansas City 0.7. Fallen: Memphis 0.1, Nashville 1.3.

They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo 11.5, Vicksburg 6.4, Arkansas City

Helena, Ark., 12.4 and stationary. .They are above the danger line and fall-

ing at Nashville 5.0, Memphis 3.8. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Sydney 1.72, Chicago 1,

The river at St. Louis will rise slightly during the next twenty-four hours, and more rapidly on Thursday, remaining, how souri will rise rapidly, and the upper Misis-

situation to-day is very encouraging. Good thousands of refugees in the city. The Mis-

ial to the Post-Dispatch.

night and saved their levees. The gale blew

afty-one feet and still rising. The rise was

pils cut off from school in the business part of town and part of the street rail-

ways are abandoned on account of the tracks being covered. Last night a meet-

ing was called and presided over by Mayor Telser for the relief of sufferers and \$150

was made up on the spot. Commissioners were appointed and to-day are busy so-

seiting funds. Homeless people are being kept at the City Hall and hospital. The

wind and current carried off many out-houses, barns and fences last night and to-day goods everywhere are being moved to places of safety. All the boats are to-day tied up. A barge containing 2,000

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IELENA, Ark., March N.—The breaks in a levees at Modoc, Ark., and Rescue, is, are having the effect of causing the ser to stand on the gauge here at 43.5 feet were has been no rise in the last twelve are. How long this will last depends the amount of water coming out of the Francis swamps through the St. Francis is wamps through the St. Francis is morning the sun is shining and the

rough that crafts could not venture

## Hanna Find They Were Beautifully Buncoed.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Who Sold Themselves to

SOUTHERN POPULISTS ANGRY.

the west, which is in Helena's favor. Your correspondent made the rounds of the levees

pretty much quieted down after the scare culvert, and the negroes who moved out of

The levees are patrolled at night by

armed guards. The rescue boats are bring-

the lower places are moving in again.

DISMAL POINT, TWELVE MILES BELOW MEMPHIS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Mich., March M.—The Cedar River last night reached its highest point since 1884. The gauge showed the wa-ter had reached a mark 12 feet above low water mark. A large portion of West Ce-

ound City made a desperate fight all last citizens as far as possible.

rotecting the city this morning, and can feel safe in saying that it will take unusually severe weather to make the water break into the city. The citizens are all

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-The Southern "Middle-of-the-Road" Populists who accepted Hanna's money and promises and worked for Mc-Kinley during the campaign have declared war against their employer and his party. They have been demanding pie ever since March 4, but have been given no encouragement at the White House. Their demands upon Hanna have been laughed at and they have been turned down in every direction. In retaliation the "Middle-of-the-Road" wing has declared that it will not coalesce with the Republicans in the South.

J. C. Manning of Alabama, a new and youthful convert to the cause of Republicanism in the South, is mad all over. Manning was a candidate for Third Assistant Postmaster-General and was here at the inauguration ready to take the job the next day. But, somehow, he did not have the indorse ment of the old-line Republican bosses in his State and the days passed on, while hope dwindled to a minute speck in the far horizon. Last night Mr. Manning came out in a card announcing that rather than be mixed up in the scramble for spoils now going on among the Alabama Republicans, he

He and his friends are unquestionably mad. They say there is no doubt of the old ring controlling the patronage that goes to the Southern States and there is no chance for anybody else. Men like William Youngblood, who is the Alabama boss, they say, do not propose there shall be any white accessions to the Republican party in their respective States. Manning's chief claim to fame has rested on the fact that he was President of the Southern Ballot Rights League, in which capacity he furnished campaign thunder about Southern election frauds. He was a Populist and at one time a member of the Alabama Legislature, but came out last June as a supporter of Mc-Rinley, and did some "spellbinding" in New York, Philadelphia and other

Manning's friends say that the Southern Republicans were prolific in their promises when they were playing for Populist aid, begging that Watson be kept in the field, but now propose to crowd Populists and all other newcomers to the wall, wanting all the pelf for themselves.

The Hannaites merely say that they bought the "Middle-of-the-Road

DEFINITE ANSWER TO THE PRO-POSALS OF THE POWERS.

TURKEY HEEDS A PROTEST.

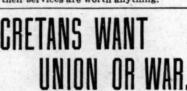
ATHENS, March 24 .- A dispatch from anea says that the insurgent commandern-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant auonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared that only two issues were possible-the annexation of

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—A special her father's home. Her relatives were in-rade was issued by the Sultain this morning calling out for active service fortyar battalions of the reserves of the Second Army Corps and also summoning to man, the attending physician, puerperal the colors the whole of the contingent of fever caused the death,

is not believed in military circles.

LONDON, March 24.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs that M. Onou, the Russian Minister, at the audience given him by King George merely presented to his majesty letters from the Czar and the Dowager Empress of Russia. The letter of the Czar contained 60,000 roubles for the benefit of the Cretan refugees in Athens. M. Onou has just returned from St. Petersburg.

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Startling Reports Regarding the Strength of the Turkish Forces on the Frontier.

the Island of Crete to Greece or fighting

The sun is shining brightly, and reports the inundated districts below and as every from all levee telegraph stations declare house is occupied Gov. Jones was appealed to for tents in which to shelter them. A that the land protectors are in ship-shape. | load of tents arrived this morning and the Memphians in consequence are more cheer-Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to perfect arrangements to care for the flood

sufferers systematically. A relief fund is being raised and the unfortunates who are say that as a result of the protest of Greece, say that as a result of the protest of Greece, CAIRO, Ill., March 24.—The people of in need of assistance will be cared for by

say that as a result of the protest of Greece,
Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Prevesa, at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta, which was
contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of
Berlin.

Startling reports are in circulation here
regarding the numerical strength of the
Turkish troops on the frontier. For instance, one report has it that the Turks
have concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontiers of Epirus alone. The report, however,
the root believed in military circles.

Well-recorded to make the sea suffering and
utilimate death. She was taken from place
to place as if she were a fugitive from justice. She was taken in ambulances at the
dead of night, and at last, when her troubled
spirit found rest in eternal sleep, a dead
wagon carried the remains to an undertaker's.

It will be necessary in telling this story
to mention a number of persons. The majority of them had nothing to do with the
girl's suffering; indeed, they befriended her
as much as lay in their power. Others were
the innocent tools of the prencipals. down the bulkheads and waves flowed over into the city, but the citizens replaced the bulkheads and kept the river out. Men, women and children worked in the cold and darkness, making a Spartan defense. This morning two trains loaded with sacks of earth in Cairo were sent to Mound City to help in the fight and danger is now thought to be over.

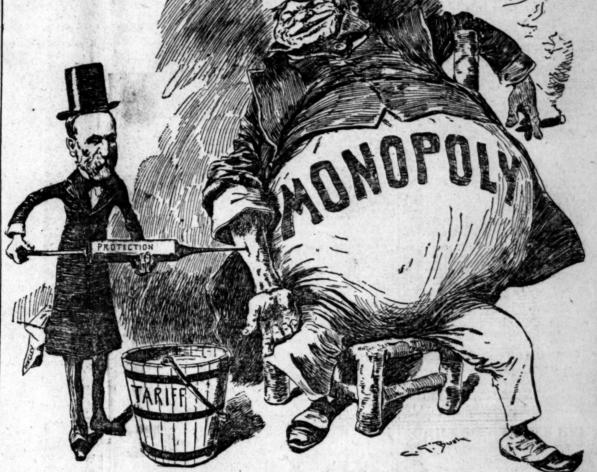
The gale struck the Cairo levees at the highest and strongest point and did no damage. The Big Four Railroad has had a Every inch of available house room in Every inch of available house room in

highest and strongest point and did no damage. The Big Four Railroad has had a desperate fight to save its tracks between North Cairo and the Cache River, but they are now thought to be secure. A bulkhead was built there next to the river. Cribs containing 6,000 bushels of corn on Cache as temporary homes. The Methodi-t church even is full, and last night one family took refuge in the city calaboose.

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Braila, Roumania, which says that the Russian volunteer fleet has been ordered to concentrate itself in the ports of the Black Sea, nearest Constantinople, and to hold itself in readiness



SCENE AT MARION, ARK.



"KEEP IT UP, MR. DINGLEY."

# Woman and Two Girls Burned to

Death and a Boy Also Missing.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIRL

SENT HOME A CORPSE.

CAME HERE IN TROUBLE.

A Physician, Trying to Conceal Her

Shame, Performs an Operation

Which Results Fatally.

poor girl, whose body now lies in a grave

William Goshorn is one of the weakhiess citizens of Montgomery County. He is a farmer and stock raiser and lives in a fine country residence one mile south of Gam-ma. He has four daughters and two lons.

arch 16.
What happened at these places and what
used the death is told by the persons
ho were connected with the girl, in one
anner or another.

"When Ollie came to me in January," said Eckardt Wednesday morning. "she said she was in trouble, and asked my ais. She said she had trusted a traveling dentist of

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—A terrible affair is reported from Paradise Ridge, in this county, a rural settlement, thirteen miles from Nashville. The house of Jacob Ade, a German famer, was partly burned and in the ashes were found the charred remains of Ade, his wife, his daughter, Lizzie, aged 14, and the 10-year-old daughter of Henry Moirer, a neighbor, who was spending the night with the Ades. Henry Ade, a boy about 10 years old, is missir and no trace can be found of him in any di-

Ollie Goshorn, the 22-year-old daughter of rection. William Goshorn, of Gamma, Montgomery The bodies were all so badly burned that On March 15 she died at 2650 Olive street, and two days later her body was shipped to conclusion that they were all murdered beis supposed to have been the work of nose. The records at the Mortuary oftramps, who have been very numerous in fice show that, according to Dr. J. C. Thurthe locality of late. Officers from Nashville went out to Paradise Ridge early this morning, carrying bloodhounds, and every Between these two dates, January 15 and endeavor will be made to discover the per-March 15, there is a strange history. The

### petrators of the terrible deed. DESPERATE WOMAN.

Martha Bull Killed Her Paramour and Shot Herself.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 24 .- A spedal from Hancock County, Tenn., states mour, Thomas McCrae, and then shot herself. The Bull woman was 30 years ago a leader of society in Camden, Va. She claimed to be collaterally related to Wash-

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR AND WARMER.

Illinois-Fair Wednesday night and Thurs-

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER

GOV. STEPHENS POSITIVELY AN. NOUNCES HIS INTENTION.

SLATE MADE A HARD FIGHT. The Measure Had an Interesting His-

> tory and Numerous Very Narrow Escapes.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24 .- To-County, Mo., came to St. Louis January 15. it was not easy to discover marks of day Gov. Stephens announced positively fore the house was set on fire. The deed sessment bill. He has not yet written his formal message of disapproval, but the

> Mr. Slate is here yet. He has labored hard to persuade the Governor to approve the bill, but has failed. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the Governor in favor of a veto, many hundreds of messages having been received from merchants of the State.

> The Slate bill has a history. It was introduced early in the session, and from the very beginning of its legislative course it was the subject of violent opposition. When the bill came up in the House for engrossment, three days' time was devoted to its discussion. It was materially amended and after still further discussion it passed the House. Then it was passed by the Senate just at the close of the session. No bill ever introduced in the Missouri Legislature had a more rugged road to travel, and in view of the violent opposition that the bill encountered, the wonder is that it was passed. The constitutional majority necessary to the passage of a bill in the House is seventy-one votes. The Slate bill had exactly that number, and one vote less would have defeated it. After a long struggle before the Ways and Means Committee in the Senate, it was reported favorably in that end of the legislative mill. At 10 o'clock Saturday a resolution was

> adopted in the Senate providing that after 12 o'clock on that day no more bills should be considered. Just before 12 o'clock the Slate bill was called up and thoroughly discussed. On roll call it had nineteen votes, one more than the constitutional majority. Here was another narrow escape. In fact, the bill had narrow escapes at every turn. From the time of its introduction it has ap-parently had both feet in the grave, and the most aggressive work on the part of Mr. Slate and his friends has been necessary to get the bill through. Mr. Slate is a typical rian and is a stayer.

## GOLD STANDARD.

The Bill Adopting It Passed by Japan's House of Peers.

LONDON, March 24.-The bill adopting the gold standard has passed the House of Peers of Japan and only awaits the signs-

MERIWETHER FACTION PRE-SENTS A WEAK ARGUMENT.

HARRISON MEN ENCOURAGED.

Bolters Produce No Legal Claims for Regularity Before the Board of Election Commissioners.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been rehours ending at noon:

GEO. LEMKE, 19, 1223 Merchant; hepati-LOUIS H. NESBIT, 36, 465 Fairfax; pneu-

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chair at that time, and also called the Convention to order again at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell then declared that it was only necessary to show "color of office" to prove an officer a de facto officer. A legal quorum was necessary to make the acts of any convention legal or regular. The convention called to order by Dr. Lutz, the defacto officer, at 4 o'clock had a legal quorum, because it had 160 delegates holding. Election Board cefficates.

But suppose the Meriwether people had a quorum of legal delegates their convention would be illegal and irregular because it was not called to order by the "defacto" officer.

mr. Campbell then made the point that hen Police Chief Kiely at 4 o'clock anounced that all persons not holding Electon Board certificates should leave the Mannic Hall the Meriwether delegates walked at, when they should have remained and other than the permanent organization of the presention.

convention.

Mr. Campbell summed up his argument by declaring that Dr. Lutz was legally elected temporary and permanent chairman, and that the Harrison convention was the only one legally organized.

Mr. Stear, attorney for the Meriwether ticket, made the closing argument for his side.

He began by declaring that he was borne out by the newspapers, the sentiment of the people, and by the facts that Dr. Lutz was an usurper in attempting to preside over the convention. Chairman Devoy's duty was to announce the men recommended by the City Committee for temporary officers of the convention, and then allow other nominations and put the vote.

porary officers of the convention, and then allow other nominations and put the vote.

But Chairman Devoy in newspaper statements signed by him had admitted his undue haste in handing the gavel to Dr. Lutz and not calling for a vote on temporary chairman. Norman J. Colman was immediately on his feet to nominate Sterling P. Bond for temporary chairman, but Chairman Devoy had handed the gavel to Dr. Lutz and walked away. Then, according to parliamentary rules, Gov. Colman put his motion to the convention and called for a viva voce vote which was taken and Mr. Bond was elected by a majority of the regularly qualified delegates voting for him. As to the legal consequence of the temporary organization, Mr. Stear held it d'd carry weight, notwithstanding the rule made otherwise by the board for hearing testimony. The legality of the convention afterwards held must be determined by the legality and regularity of the election of temporary officers.

In answer to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stear said it made no difference whether the Druid's Hall convention had a majority of qualified delegates or not, as it had at Masonic Hall equilarly elected Bond and Fitzwilliam as imporary officers.

Mr. Stear, speaking about the rules of board for hearing testimony, said that board asked for affidavits from fifteen, but the board never served any or notice on the Meriwether people hese Harrison affidavits had been If the board had given such notice. Meriwether people could have filed affidavits from thirty-five individual delegates contradicting the affidavits of these ward chairmen that all men in their delegations had voted for Lutz.

President Jones said the fifteen Harrison had oved for Lutz.

President Jones said the fifteen Harrison affidavits were filed at 2:20 p. m. on Tuesday, which gave the Meriwether people time to have found out the names of affiants.

Mr. Stear admitted that gave time to find out the names of affiants, but not time for the Meriwether people to secure evidence disproving those Harrison affidavits.

Jones' desk and picked up the papers.
After consultation with Mr. Stear, Mr. Bond re-fled the list.
President Jones then announced that arguments had closed and that the board would convene again at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday to hear rebuttal evidence from the Harrison side and continue the hearing of the case.

John J. Fitzwilliam, Secretary of the Mer-rether Convention, filed the following

John J. Fitzwilliam, Secretary of the Merlwether Convention, filed the following
sworn affidavit before the Board:
"State of Missouri, City of St. Louis:
"This is to certify that at the Democratic
Convention held at Massonic Hail, on the
northwest corner of Seventh and Market
streets, in the City of St. Louis, State of
Missouri, on the 20th day of March, 187,
after the permanent organization of the convention was had by the election of Sterling
P. Bond as Chairman and Presiding Officer,
and John J. Fitzwilliam as Secretary of
said convention, that after some other other
preliminary business of the convention was
transacted, said Sterling P. Bond, said
Chairman, announced to said convention
that nominations for the office of Mayor of
the City of St. Louis was the next business
in order; whereupon said Sterling P. Bond
directed John J. Fitzwilliam, said Secretary, to call the roll of wards of said convention in order that the delegates representing the several wards of said City of St.
Louis might have the opportunity of placing
in nomination for Mayor of said City of St.
Louis.

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m nomination for Mayor, which nomination was seconded.

"Walter Vrooman placed Lee Meriwether in nomination for Mayor, and this nomination for Mayor, and this nomination was also seconded.

"Nortman J. Colman placed in nomination Joseph Brown for Mayor, which nomination was also seconded.

"The nominations were now closed, there being no other nominations offered.

"The Chairman directed the Secretary to call the roll of wards, which was done, and among the other wards which participated in the balloting and nominations for Mayor of said city were the Fourth Ward and the Eighth Ward, said Fourth Ward and the Eighth Ward, said Fourth Ward casting eleven votes for E. A. Noonan on each and every ballot.

"JOHN J. FITZWILLIAM Secretary."

twelve votes for E. A. Noonan on every ballot.

"JOHN J. FITZWILLIAM, Secretary.

"State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of March. A. D. 187.

"GEORGE A. DAVIES,

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"Notary Public."

The age to see the second of the second city of St. Louis,

signed by 138 delegates, filed vas follows:

State issouri, City of St. Louis, st. of March, 187, personally undersigned, to me well known, when the state of the ceredites lelve, es to the Democratic city conventic held in Masone Temple in this cit, in the said 20th day of March, 189. The they and each of them had credentic had made and the law the Board of Election Comini. Was tas such delegates, issued either to five in individually or to persons whose resultarily signed proxies they held. That they and each of them voted for Sterling. Bond as temporary chairman of aid convention and for permanent chairman both.

Koerper; John S. White, John Kucera, proxy for W. J. Bozdeck, Chas. Spellmeyer, Richard C. Miller, John W. Dunne, Albert Falkenhamer, Lee Meriwether, proxy for Emil S. Glovani.

Ninth Ward-Hermann Goerner, A. F. Lindgraf, Jr., Jos. P. Butorius, John Schramm, F. E. Brown, August Kampmeyer, Edw. J. Guenther, Fred Spieker, Jos. Bollwerk, Wm. Nordman, J. Jaskers, Frank Dielenhein, D. F. Lawrence, John Elspermann, Jr., proxy for John A. Piper; Fred R. Galen, T. E. Trott, proxy for W. Knollhaff; R. C. Gast, proxy for Edw. Sale; Adolph J. Fisher, John A. Batmann, proxy for B. N. Bockins.
Fourth Ward-John M. Roche, James V. Carroll, Thomas A. Hart, G. W. Aring, Phil Burgess, Edward Gartland, Thomas McDermott, Joseph T. Donovan.

Sixth Ward-C. J. Nordmeyer, Fred M. Burbach, S. Haas, Anton Gerwitz, James A. Webb, proxy for Nic Roemer, C. J. Amman, John H. Looney, A. N. Kennedy, H. D. Ferguson.

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Tenth Ward—Edward E. Wood, Frank G. Sheridan, John Fullard, Leonard A. Held, Matt H. Dunn, Fred A. Rafthel, A. S. Kincheloe, Alex. Neisel, Tom Dolan, Richard Giblin.
Eleventh Ward—Frank M. Boekin, John A. Piper.
Twelfth Ward—W. N. Miller, J. O. McCullen, Thomas F. Rooney, Joseph Diel, A. S. Leitch, proxy for Sievers; Silas B. Film.
Fourteenth Ward—Wm. A. Nichols, A. J. Boland, Alfred Macrow, proxy for M. D. Jennings; J. A. Hughes, W. Lee Simmons, W. H. Chapman, George Weaver, J. J. Denneby.

W. H. Chapman, George Weaver, J. J. Deneby.
Sixteenth Ward—Joseph Boggy, James Halpin, James P. Carroll, P. R. Fitsgibbons, Thomas H. Quinn, E. J. McGroarty, John O'Connell, Joseph Miller, Tim O'Brien.
E ghteenth Ward—Joseph S. Dunwoody, J. F. Conrad, proxy for A. S. Messerly; John T. Bolz, Otto Kalimeyer, John Reis, Thomas D. Whitelaw, proxy for Mills: Fred Bascher, Jr., John W. Cody, Henry A. Othe.

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Nineteenth Ward-J. R. Butler, E. G. Murphy, James Griffen, proxy for L. J. Mc-Dermott; Phos. Foley, Morris Mulcahy, John B. Williams, Charles J. Gallagher, A. Y. Tubbs, proxy for James Hickey; John Fickler, proxy for Martin Moore.

Twenty-third Ward-Charles W. Kodell, John L. Appler, George F. Daley, Anthony Mares, James J. Babka, Jos. J. Novak, Frank M. Bozdeck, Nic N. Kaufman, Remy J. Stoffel.

Twenty-sixth Ward-Stephen M. Ryan, proxy for William Delaney.

Twenty-seventh Ward-E. F. Greyson, Wm. Schurmond, Wm. G. Muth, John D. Woodruff, James Richardson, Wm. H. Ragsdale (proxy for Meisling), Martin Stamps, Chas. Hessler, Wm. T. Qu'nn, Wm. Dunn, E. B. Eichoiz, R. T. Peppers, Walter Vrooman.

Mr. Bond filed Norman J. Colman's affi-

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Mr. Bond filed Norman J. Colman's affidavit that he placed in nomination Sterling P. Bond for temporary chairman, but that Ed Devoy refused to recognize him and handed the gavel to Dr. Lutz; that he (Colman) then mounted a table and Mr. R. T. Brownrigg holding a proxy from the Pitth Ward, nominated Mr. Bond, it was seconded, and Colman put the motion to elect Bond to a vote and it was carried by a majority of the convention.

Mr. Colman states in the affidavit that he held Patrick Ahearn's proxy of the Second Ward.

Candidates Officially Withdraw.

Judge Henry L. Edmunds and Louis F. Hammer, Jr., sent written notices to the Election Board Wednesday morning with drawing from the nominations of President of the City Council and Inspector of Weights and Measures respectively on the Meriwether ticket.

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evidence against these 13s affidavits.

Mr. Bond asked that the names of these 12s affidavits.

Mr. Bond asked that the names of these 12s affiliants be kept secret, as some men whose names were on the list might make other affidavits now, claiming they had voied under a misapprehension.

President Jones said all papers filed in this case, as in every other, would be open to inspection by the Harrison people and by the press and the public.

Commissioner Harris remarked that some delegates whose names were on the list of 13s might claim that their affidavits were "phony."

"Glad vou mentioned that," said Mr. Bond, "for I snall now withdraw these affidavits."

And Mr. Bond stepped over to President Jones' desk and picked up the papers.

After consultation with Mr. Stear, Mr. Brasilant.

eighty voted at that precinct, and the recount gives certain Republicans ten more votes and certain Democrats six less than certified. The evidence shows that the frauds were directed principally against the Democratic candidates for Representative, Collector, Sheriff, Prosecuting-Attorney and County Judges.

The Circuit Cierk and County Clerk and his deputies have testified as to their innoence, and the only other Republican witness has been an election judge who identified every ticket shown him as a ticker voted at his precinct, but the Democratic attorney, Hon. Sam Byrnes, on cross-examination caught him in a trap by exhibiting him a ballot which had never been voted anywhere and getting him to identify it also.

The Democratic closed their side of the voted any war war was a subset of the itify it also.

The Democrats closed their side of the case at noon to-day.

HOW IS THIS?

Does McKinley Prefer a Silver Democrat to a Goldbug?

CHNCAGO, March 24.-The News' Washington special says: President McKinley, se the story goes, sent for Senators Gorma for his consideration for appointment a Commissioner of the District of Columbia the name of a free silver Democrat.

The Board of Commissioners is made up of two members of one political party and one of the other. It has been the impression that the President in recognizing the minority would give the preference to gold Democrats.

Democraty would give the preference to gold bemocrats. If the President adheres generally to the ecognition of the silver Democrats it will rove a disappointment to the gold Demoratic leaders who had expected that many if the Palmer-Buckner managers would be liven recognition on non-partisan boards ke the Interstate Commerce Commission, he Board of General Appraisers, etc.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

They Will Stand Out of the Way of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The dinne given to ex-Senator Dubois last night by the silver Republicans of the Senate and House resolved itself into an important confrouse resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued by this party with reference to the Dingley bill. The result was a practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill into law. This has been known to be the policy of a majority of the silver Republicans, but they had not hitherto agreed upon this line of action in concert. No formal resolution was adopted last night, but the expression of opinion was so general as to leave no room for doubt as to the pokcy that will be pursued on the final passage of the bill.

Max Judd Coming Home. The Max Judd Cloak Company received a letter Wednesday morning from Consul Max Judd at Vienna stating that he had on the day the letter was written sent in his resignation to the State Department at Washington. Mr. Judd was appointed to the Vienna Consulate has to the Vienna Consulate by President Cleveland, and while there made a great many friends, both officially and socially. The time of Mr. Judd's return to St. Louis depends entirely upon what action is taken by the State Department in regard to his resignation.

QUICK RESULTS OF THE TRANS-MISSOURI DECISION.

**ASSOCIATIONS** ABANDONED.

The Santa Fe and Burlington Systems Withdraw and All Western Roads Will Follow.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Every Western freight pool association and combination having headquarters in Chicago is apparently in a condition approaching dissolu-tion as a result of the decision of the Fed eral Supreme Court declaring all suc to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust

One railroad, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, has taken quick action, and served notice of withdrawal from all the reight organizations of which it has been

reight organizations of which it has been a member.

These are: Western Freight Association, Southwestern Traffic Association, Colorado Freight Association, Transcontinental Freight Committee, Trans-Misscuri Rate Committee, Seaboard Rate Committee (general Eastern agents of the Western roads in New York and other seaboard points). All these associations have been practically abandoned.

Besides the Santa Fe, the Burlington, Minneapolls & St. Louis, Wisconsin Central, Chicago Great Western and several others are said to have already forwarded notice of withdrawal.

No notice of withdrawal from the Western Passenger Association or other passenger organizations of the West has yet been given. There is hardly a doubt, however, that these also will have to go by the board. Chairman Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission has rendered an opinion that the Trans-Missouri Freight Association case applies to passenger as well as to the freight associations of every character.

well as to the freight associations of every character.

As a further result of the United States Supreme Court decision in the Transmissouri Freight Association case, the entire Burlington system to-day gave formal notice of withdrawal from both the Western Freight Association and the Western Passenger Association.

Notice of withdrawal from all the subordinate bureaus of those two associations was also given. It is regarded as almost certain that this action on the part of the Burlington road, coming after the withdrawal of the Sante Fe system, will be followed at once by nearly all the Western roads,

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The Rock Island and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads are expected to withdraw. This, of course, means the disruption of the associations, but will not necessarily result in a demoralization of rates.

In fact, the Burlington has appointed Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association to handle its mileage tickets and to issue clergymen's permits, which is regarded as a first step toward a reorganization of the Western Passenger Association, although necessarily on different lines.

## OPENING THE DOOR.

Allen's Bill Repealing the Civil Service Law Will Probably Pass, Releasing a Million Jobs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-Ther is more to the bill repealing the civil service law presented by Senator Allen to-day than vould at first appear. It will pass the Senate beyond question and the House is ripe the House members are strongly in favor of passing this especial measure. It will be backed by the army of place hunters who see in it a chance for office. Prominent House members of the majority say that

Thomas Duniap was injured slightly. The engine, baggage car and two coaches turned over on the r sides. The train was in charge of Conductor George Huestis.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED.

Their Father's Dwelling Destroyed and They Failed to Escape.

OTTUMWA, Io., March 2.—The dwelling of Frank Penrod at Laddsdale burned last night and his five children were burned to death. The origin of the fire is unkn The oldest child was 12 and the youngest 2.

Kerens Men Won.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—In the list of postoffice nominations sent to the Senate this afternoon were two for Missouri and one for Illinois. Col. Kerens' men won at Sweet Springs, where George W. Smith was nominated, and at Marshall, where Albert L. Jordan was named. August A. Heisste was named at Washington, Ill.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 24.—To-day's state-ment of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,210,084; gold, reserve, \$151,693,108.

Busy Day at the Dispensary. Tuesday was one of the heaviest days of ne winter at the Dispensary. There were 5 medical cases and 17 surgical. Forty-our patients were sent to the City Hos-tial. Pharmacist Helwig filled 110 prescrip-

When in want of a good liniment, buy Salvation Oil, which costs only 25 cents.

COMPLETELY WOEN OUT BY THE A SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT BY OFFICE-SEEKERS.

FORCED TO TAKE A REST. HIGHEST RATES EVER KNOWN.

Health and His Vitality Is Nearly Exhausted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, March
McKinley is to take a vacation. He will be forced to it by the hord of hungry office-seekers now besieging the White House.
They are there when the doors are opened in the morning and remain until the President is compelled, through sheer fatigue, to seek the seclusion of his private apart-

The President's physician has given imperative orders that he shall rest briefly perative orders that he shall rest briefly from the strain. He will go to Atlantic City in a few days. The President's haggard looks betray the fact that his vitality is fast becoming exhausted. He give to each visitor a courteous hearing, but the tax on his strength is very severe.

The warm weather of the past few days has added to his discomfort, and it has been suggested that he spend an occasional day in rest at the seashore or in the country near the city. His friends believe that if he does not take a brief outing he will break down from overwork. They maintain that he has been under a terrific strain since his nomination last June and that it is not in human nature to continue it indefinitely.

Appointments.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Alex J. Cooke of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States, Northern District of Mississippi, George H. Thummel of Nebraska, Marshal United States, District of Nebraska, Postmasters—L. O. C. Dana, Colorado Springs, Col.; Ruel Rounds, Idaho; Falls, Idaho; John L. Underwood, Montpelier, Idaho; Augustus H. Helple, Washington, Ill.; John Zimmerman, Cannelton, Ind.; Frederick J. Hermann, Teil City, Ind.; James F. Lawson, Spencer, Ind.; James Warneck, Princeton, Ind.; Evan Gibbons, Dyersville, Io.; Joseph F. Watson, Bronson, Mich.; George W. Smith, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Albert L. Jurden, Marshall, Mo.; Leopold Hahn, Hastings, Neb.; Wm. W. Hopkins, Oakland, Neb.; Benjamin Howell, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Harry K. Chenoweth of Arizona, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Arizona.

First Lieut, J. C. F. Tillson, Fifth Infan-

Collector of Customs for the District of Arizona.

First Lieut. J. C. F. Tillson, Fifth Infan-ry, to be Captain.

Past Assistant Surgeon H. B. Fitts, to be a surgeon in the navy. Signed by the President.

declined to be a party to the starving of in-nocent Cretans in the interior of the Island, and a report that British ships intend to run the blockade, contending that it is in-defensible under international law, Inas-much as neither Turkey nor Greece has openly declared war.

## KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

for its passage there. In spite of the bar against general legislation a majority of Hunter Still Fell Two Votes Short of Election. ecial to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.-The ballot for United States Senator in joint assembly when the bill reaches there the Committee on Rules will bring in a special rule which will allow its passage during the extra session. Once taken up it will go through. This will release fully 1,000,000 places now under civil service rules.

WABASH TRAIN DITCHED.

Cars Turned Over, but Only One Person Was Injured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWEN, Ill., March 24.—The Wabash passenger train from Keokuk to Clayton was ditched just south of Bowen last evening at 5:20 o'clock. A broken rail caused the wreck. No lives were lost, but Mail Clerk Thomas Dunlap was injured slightly. The engine, baggage car and two coaches turned Tourned O'Rourke Not Guilty. to-day resulted: Hunter 54, House; 13 Sen-

John O'Rourke Not Guilty.

John O'Rourke, charged with manslaugh-ter, was discharged in Judge Murphy's court Wednesday. Two weeks ago O'Rourke and Henry Miller fought at 4006 Easton avenue and Miller was killed. The evi-dence showed no weapon was used and that the defendant acted in self-defense.

**Terrible Sores** 

Could Not Walk for Nearly a Year-Trouble Pronounced to Be a Cancerous Affection and Incurable-Completely Cured by Hood's.

"I had terrible sores on one of my feet. was attended by a physician, but it availed nothing and he advised an opera-tion. At Little Rock my foot was operated on and the trouble was pronounced to be cancerous affection and incurable. grew worse and expected to lose my foot. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon my foot improved. I continued with the medicine and now I am sound and well. My blood is pure and I was never in better health."

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ROBS THE PEOPLE.

MR. M'MILLIN.

Constant Strain Is Telling on His Gen. Grosvenor Talks for the Repub-

was then recognized for an hour. He directed his attention chiefly to a culogy of the prospective benefits which would follow the prospective benefits which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill. He was met by a fusiliade of questions from the Democrats and Populists. The old controversy as to whether the foreigner or the consumer paid the tax was fought over with great pertinacity. Mr. Johnson, of course, taking the view that the foreigner substantially paid it and his adversaries that it was paid by the consumer. When the Wilson bill was under consideration Mr. Johnson said he predicted that its passage would be fatal to the sheep industry.

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In reply to a question Mrs. Johnson declared if the people of the South would
piedge their loyalty to the doctrine of protection the Republican party would be giad
to accord to cotton the same protection
given to wheat, corn, potatoes and other
agricultural products of the North.

Mr. McMillin (Dem.) of Tennessee, who
followed Mr. Johnson, was given a round
of applause by his Democratic colleagues
as he took the floor.

Mr. McMillin prefaced his remarks with
some figures to prove that there was a suff-

surgeon in the navy.

Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President this morning signed House resolution 32 making available appropriations for a similar nature relating to mileage and stationery.

The President also signed the commissions of Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France; Col. John Hay, Ambassador to Great Britain, and Henry White, Secretary of the Embassy at London.

This afternoon the President signed the joint resolution passed by Congress yesterday directing the Secretary of War to purchase tents for the Mississippi flood sufferers.

CRETANS WANT UNION OR WAR.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

To sail. The Russian army corps which has been stationed in Bassaria is now moving toward Odessa.

The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens says that the Greek Government has learned from its own official sources that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objection to such a measure taken that their position is no longer tenable, and that they must receive definite instructions or be recalled. The Daily Chronicle prints ar rumor that Lord Saljabury and the Cabinet discussed the Sultan's acceptance of the proposal of the King of Greece to nominate Prince George as High Commissioner of Crete, The Chronicle prints are nontered to the Sultan's acceptance of the proposal of the King of Greece to nominate Prince George as High Commissioner of Crete, The Chronicle prints also another loby rumor to the effect that Great Britain has declined to be a party to the starving of innocent Cretans in the interior of the island, and a report that British, ships intend to

Crete. lobby in has consumer to the free list of sugar. So of initial and, each of the free list of sugar and molasses gave the greatest relief, then it must follow that a reimposition of a high that the molasses gave the greatest relief, then it must follow that a reimposition of a high that the molasses gave the greatest relief, then it must follow that a reimposition of a high that the molasses gave the greatest hardship now. These gentlemen must confess themselves as standing for an increase of the burdens of the people according to their confession. Not only have they reimposed this burden of the transitions and trusts which now control the sugar market. The profit to the trust is raised by this bill from one-eighth of a cent a pound by the present law to from \$5 to 50 cents on the hundred pounds difference between raw and refined."

He discussed in detail the metal schedule, arguing that as we were becoming heavy shippers of pig iron, which he said could be produced in the Southern States as cheaply as any place in the world, the duty of \$4 per ton should have been reduced. He duty of \$4 per ton should have been reduced be produced in the Southern States as cheaply as any place in the world, the duty of \$4 per ton should have been reduced. The declared that the agricultural schedule was a humbug and enumerated a long list of trusts which he said would fatten on this bill. The sentleman from Maine tells us that they have taken lumber, sait, wool, baging, cotton, ties and books from the free list and put a tax upon them. Why does he not tell us the reason for retaining free sait for his Maine fisheries and imposing a duty on the sait used elsewhere? Why does he not tell us the reason for retaining free sait for his Maine fisheries and imposing a duty on the sait used elsewhere? Why does he not tell us the reason for retaining free sait for his Maine fisheries and imposing a duty on the sait produced in the world; two-thirds of all we make is shipped abroad; the bagging that surrounds it and the ties that bi

that now devastates the Southland could begin to compare with it as a calamity.

"Mr. Chairman, this bill carries not only higher rates of duty than the present law, and higher rates than any law ever passed by an American Congress or groaned under by an American people.

"The claim that the increased burden is on luxuries is not sustained by the facts. Are coarse shawls and knit goods luxuries? Are wool hats and overcoats luxuries? Are knives and forks in this urbane age luxuries? And I beg with all deference to ask whether in the State of Maine a clean shirt has become such a rarity that it is classed with the luxuries? I ask him when, among Americans, the sugar that sweetens tea and coffee became a luxury to the farmer. Not only is the bill itself a higher, but the different schedules average above those of the McKinley bill.

"The reciprocity clause is remarkable for the fact that it puts into the hands of the President absolutely the power to impose taxes and remit taxes at pleasure. He can impose them this month—remit them next. He can do so without convening Congress or consulting it if convened. The taxing power is thereby surrendered by Congressor or consulting it if convened. The taxing power is thereby surrendered by Congressor its constitutional repository—to an executive who was never clothed with such powers they any statute framed by those who

adopted the constitution. The reciprocity clause is an effort to counteract the ill-effects of the mal-legislation which this same bill proposes to enact. If reports no true, it is more than likely that some safety valve will be needed for already France, Canada and other Governments are preparing to resist this assault on commerce,

"The increase, according to their own showing, makes this bill more than one-sixth higher than the McKinley bill. It is not inappropriate to remark in this connection that the increase in taxes cannot, increase wealth. Burdens are not riches and cannot be comed into cash. How abourd the contention that high taxation and great prosperity go hand in hand."

HIGHEST RATES EVER KNOWN.

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Gen. Grosvenor Talks for the Republicans, Following Regular Traditional Lines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24—Mr.

Fox (Dem.) of Mississippi opened the tariff debate in the House to-day with a five minute speech on the general theory of protection.

Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi devoted his attention to exposing the alleged inconsistencies in the Republican argument. He said it was absurd to charge the present depression to the invasion of the home market by foreign goods when the Treasury figures showed that last year the importations were lass by 160,000,000 than in the last year of the McKiniey law, itself a year of restricted import tions, the contended that the existing era of depression and low prices was due to the speciating value of money under the gold standard.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Sims (Dem.) of Tennessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkanasa, Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Tensessee and Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Tens

which is being forced upon us to-day."

Mr. Grosvenor reviewed the business conditions from 1890 to 1896, pointing out the swift and certain downward course that had followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Said he: "What then is the great necessity of this hour? Two deadly evils are upon us; unemployed labor and a bankrupt treasury. With these conditions there can be no business confidence in this country. Men may cry peace, but there will be no commercial peace without assurance of commercial solvency."

Referring to the proposition that prosperity had not immediately followed the election of McKinley, he declared that punishment followed a violation of economic as well as physical law, and the reaction would only follow the "works meet for repentence," in this case, the Dingley bill. Mr. Grosvenor said that pressure for the passage of the Dingley bill was being brought upon Congress from every section, and as urgently from the tobacco and cotton belt of the South as from anywhere.

THE SENATE.

Senator Jones Wants the Levee System

Investigated. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Jone or Arkansas to-day introduced a resolution providing that the Committee on Commerce be directed to inquire and report to what extent the present disastrous overflow in the eastern part of Arkansas is the result of Government improvements along the eastern bank of the Mississipp! River.

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The first of the Alient of the distance of the agricultural—was reported to the Senate to day by Mr. Cullom (Rep.) of Illinois, who gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take it up at an early date.

As a sequel to the civil service debate yesterday, Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law and all supplementary acts, and also to annul all executive orders based on these laws. The bill further directs the head of every Government department to establish rules relative to appointment with reference to the special fitness of applicants for the service requirement, and not with reference to educational standards.

It is expressly provided that the lack of university, college or academic education shall in no case disqualify an applicant.

The bill expresses the purpose of restoring to all United States citizens equal rights to appointment.

Mr. Hoar (Rep.) of Massachusetts introduced a bill prohibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pictures of prize fights in the mails through the channels of interstate commerce.

At 12.25 p. m. the Senate went into execproviding that the Committee on Commerc

At 12:25 p. m. the Senate went into executive session.

Tariff Amendments. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to make two important changes in the tariff bill. Books and scientific apparatus which are not made in this country are to be admitted free. The duty on pineapples is to be changed from 2 cents per pound to 6 cents a cubic foot in barrels or packages and 36 per 1,000 imported in bulk.

MORE GOOD NEWS

ABOUT THE FLOOD.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. dar Rapids is under water, in some places it being from three to five feet deep. The dam across the river at this point is in some danger, although it is believed it will stand. Several warehouses have been flooded and considerable loss has resulted. The mills have been compelled to close down. The water is now slowly receding.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—The river gauge at noon to-day is 17.2, or a rise of 10 feet since March 10, when the first preceptible rise was noted. The danger mark is 21 and it is feared that this will be reached before many days, as the water is gradually coming up. No damage has yet resulted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 24.—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day the Missouri River has risen a little over two feet. The present gauge is 46.1, or 12.8 above low water mark. The water is now rising at the rate of half an inch an hour. No special damage has resulted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 24.—The Missouri River at this point is rising slowly as a result of the melting of yesterday's snow. A continued rise is expected, but no damage is expected here except the washing away of many acres of rich soil, which occurs every spring.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS. Meeting to Formulate Plans Postrone

Variety of Spring Weather and What It

NO TROUBLE. We consider it no trouble to tell you here at home the cost of any work you may THE PICTURE FRAMER.

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DEATHS. CHEWNING-Suddenly, at 10:15 p. m., March 23, Margaret L. Chewning, be-loved wife of Thomas J. Chewning, and mother of Mrs. J. R. Mullen.

Due notice of funeral will be given. CONWAY-Tuesday, March 23, at 12:30 a. m., Elizabeth Conway, relict of the late James Conway, aged 78 years.
Funeral from family residence, 26.7 Lucas avenue, Thursday, March 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend.

EVINE-On Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at o'clock p. m., Anna Devine, beloved wife of Michael Devine, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Quinn, Sixty-sixth street and Delmar avenue, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GILLESPIE-John T. Gillespie, on Wednes-

day morning, March 24, at 12:15, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Gillespie, nee Kavenny, aged 48 years.

Funeral from residence, 1112 North Twenty-first street, Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Equity Lodge, No. 342, A. O. U. W.

NOT IN PRISON YET.

The President Is Considering Joseph R. Dunlop's Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.-Editor Joseph tentiary to-day as expected. Gen. Black, United States District Attorney, has received the Supreme Court mandate, with instructions from the Attorney-General to hold until President McKinley passes upon the application for commutation of sen-

tence or pardon. IN THE HOUSE.

Strong Sentiment Against the Department Store Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—The department store bill was reported to the House from the Senate and Schwab moved a suspension of the rules to take it up. There were objections by Allen of Varmilion and others and pending discussion the House adjourned. The sentiment against the bill was so pronounced that its passage is doubtful.

Belcher Bath House. Hours 7 a. m. to \$ o. m. Sundays 7 a. m. till noon; all d'p'tmt's.

Steamship Movements. PHILADELPHIA. Pa., March 21.—Arrived: Pennland, Liverpool. Sailed: Beigenland, Liverpool.

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# HOW THE LAW

REFORMERS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE SCHOOL BOARD BILL.

ELECTIVE FEATURE FEARED.

Mr. F. N. Judson Says the Civic Federation Measure Has Been Seriously Modified.

Under the Civic Federation bill, which became a law Tuesday by the signature of Gov. Stephens, an election of twelve mempers to the School Board will be held before June 23. When the twelve new member qualify the present board will cease to exist and the system of school management in St. Louis will undergo a complete change.

Whether the practices which have made
the present board notorious and caused the
passage of the new law will then cease depends upon the voters of St. Louis. The
prospects are that many of the members
of the ring that brought the present board
into disrepute may be members of the new
one.

into disrepute may be members of the new one.

This is the result of the amendment insisted upon by the General Assembly making the board an elective instead of an appointive body.

Members of the School Board ring with few exceptions publicly deny that they will seek re-election, but they have privately expressed the opposite determination. Their lack of candor is due to a desire to stave off opposition as long as possible.

In private they state that they want to be elected to the new board as a vindication. From a source apparently reliable comes the statement that this desire has been privately expressed by Henry Bus, H. C. Grawe, Henry C. Koenig, E. Henry Vord-triede, Robert Paulus, John H. Spinning and William Godfrey. It has been publicly expressed by William E. Landvogt and John Kissner, who, while they have voted with the ring on almost all propositions, have opposed the ring on several measures which received public condemnation.

Many of these participated in the nomination of Henry Ziegenhein for Mayor and are sure of the support of the dominant element of the Republican party. Their momination is, therefore, assured if they seek it.

nomination is, therefore, assured the seek it. The Democratic members regard this as so certain that they will not stand for reelection, concluding that the nomination of the present Republican members means their election in spite of the record made by the present board.

Members of the Civic Federation realize the odds they will have to contend against in the effort to secure the election of representative men to the board. They state that their hope lies in the Democratic party.

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Chairman Devoy of the Democratic City Central Committee is personally opposed to the party taking any hand in the election as he is opposed to politics in the School Board. Whether regular Democratic nominations will be made, he states, depends upon the decision of the committee, to be arrived at after the Board of Election Commissioners has issued its notices for primaries thirty days before the school election. Mr. Devoy states that the alternative would be for nominations to be made electors.

"It depends upon the people whether any of the ring are re-elected," said Mr. Devoy, "I hold that if the people do not desire good officers sufficiently to get out and vote at the primaries, they do not deserve to have them."

them."
When Dr. Boyd was asked regarding the situation, he said:
"I do not believe any of these men can be re-elected. The Civic Federation will do all in its power to secure the election of desirable members to the School Board. We are not yet ready to divulge our plans."
Mr. F. N. Judson, chalman of the completes which does up the Civic Pederation bill, was asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter for his views on the outlook under the new law.

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"The school bill enacted into law." said Mr. Judson. "Is not the bill prepared and recommended by the committee. That is, two important changes were made by the General Assembly which may radically affect the working of the law. First, the substitution of election at large, in place of appointment by the Mayor. The committee, after careful investigation, concluded that St. Louis had grown too large for the successful working of an elective system with an honorary board charged with such responsibilities.

"I hope the event will prove that we were mistaken. If public opinion is strong enough to overcome the private interests which will always be active to control such a body, the elective system may succeed, at least for a time; but I am not sanguine of its long continuance.

"The other important change was in re-

"The other important change was in regard to the business administration. The gard to the business administration. The board and commissioner of school buildings were given power to reject all bids. That is, the requirement to accept the lowest bid was stricken out. Also the amendment substituting \$50 for \$500 as the limit of repair contracts to be made by the commissioner of school buildings without the intervention of the board. I regard this amendment as a very serious one. It goes far to defeat our effort to remove from the board the annoying and demoralizing features of the present system.

tem.
"But the law as enacted will, not ithstanding, be a vast improvement over past conditions. The School Board law is codified. The powers of the officers are clearly defined. The superintendent is given enlarged powers, and the removal of the janitors from the spoils regime will of itself be a great reform.

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"The abolition of the Board's control over school elections, and the effective judicial supervision given to the courts, are subsupervision given to the al gains, is doubtless the best bill which could be

"It is doubtless the best bill which could be enacted by the General Assembly under present conditions.

"I doubt whether any movement for the election of a non-partisan board can succeed. The Democratic machine is demoralized, and the powerful Republican machine, which seems to have the city in its grip, can probably elect whom it pleases. The only way to secure a non-partisan board is through appointment.

"But it was impossible to convince our Democratic legislators of this and we can only hope that the result will disappaint our apprehensions."

appointment feature of the bill wa lost through one public utterance made b Dr. Boyd while it was pending. The arguments in favor of vesting in the Mayor th power of appointing members of the boar

## FREE TO EVERY MAN.

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREAT-MENT.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY

THING ELSE FAILED. ul diseases are bad enough, but when a slowly wasting away with nervous weak-has mental forebodings are ten times worse is most severe pain. There is no let up to it at suffering day or night. Sleep is simost bite, and under such a strain men are scarce-house, the control of the control of



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LAWYERS ARE STUDYING OUT A

WAY TO ARRANGE IT.

TECHNICALITIES IN THE CASE.

Woman's Humane Society Is, However,

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session of Her.

were strong, and were presented vigorously before the legislators. Once it was thought the point was carried. At that juncture Representative Dunn inquired of the gentlemen who were urging the matter:

"How do you reconcile these arguments with Dr. Boyd's statement that Mayor Walbridge's appointments were the 'worst outside of hell?"

Dr. Boyd said "some of the Mayor's appointments," but that was not the way the legislators understood it and the appointment," but that was not the way the legislators understood it and the appointment of the bill was lost.

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CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. IDA COHN, 6 days, 902 North Ninth; te

LOUISA WEITKAMP, 80, 3729 Ohio; dys-

charles MILLER, 47, 4029 Fairfax; ne-MICHAEL WIFFLI, 63, 2011 Osage; EDDIE MEYERS, 5 months, 1504 Clark:

enteritis. CLARA HINZE, 61, 3115 Cherokee; senile WILLIAM PORTER, 31, 1315 Chestnut;

R. L. MALSBY, 40, City Hospital; con-DAN COFFEY, 49, City Hospital; con-ANNIE BYRNE, 28, 4088 Fairfax; con-OVID SCHULTZ, 21, City Hospital: a JANE MIDDLETON, 73, 911 St. Louis: GEORGE R. KICKER, 4, 3966 Kennerly;

LOUIS SEYMOUR, 16, 309 North Levee; typhoid fever.
SADIE GREGG, 1 day, 2016 Mullanphy;

KATE O'DONNELL, 43, Female Hospi-ANDREW C. JONES, 41, Insane Asylum; DAVID M. FITZGIBBON, 4 months, 235

Mull; convulsions. MARGARET WINTERBACHER, 81, 2758 Allen; senile debility. CAROLINE SCHULTZ, 45, 1809 South ANNIE LANCASTER, 60, 1224 N. Four-

MICHAEL FLANNAGAN, 60, 1584 North GEORGE DOYEL, 18 days, 1238 North

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Mining Company Incorporated. The St. Louis-Galveston Coal and Mining Co. filed articles of incorporation Wednesday, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are John Q. Adams, Frank Garrison, Bell E. Black, Horace L. Adams and Filler Galves

.. PURE AND FRAGRANT

SAD DEATH OF OLLIE GOSHORN.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Cyrene, Mo., who was visiting Gamma. I begged her to do nothing rash, advised her to remain in St. Louis, and said I would marry her anyway. She became desperate the first part of February and I took her to Gamma, intending to ask her father's advice. But her father was sick and she did not dare tell her mother. So we returned to St. Louis, Ollie moved around frequently and I called upon her every other day or so. Finally she went to a hospital. She had been given some drug. She was very sick. The doctors at the hospital cured her and sent her away. Then she went to 2650 Olive street. The day after her arrival there she became very ill again and rapidly grew worse until she died."

"Who attended her at 2650 Olive?"

"Dr. J. C. Thirman of 1913 Market street. He performed the operation."

"Are you positive he performed an operation?"

"Yes, I was in the house at the time.

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"Yes, I was in the house at the time. Besides, I have the doctor's bill."

"How much is the bill for?"

"One hundred and fifty dollars, I believe."

"Is it made out to you?"

"No, to William Goshorn, Ollie's father. He said he would pay all the bills."

"Where was the body taken?"

"To J. P. Murrell's Sons on Market street."

street."
"And then?"
"I went with the remains to Gamma."
"Who has pald the expenses?"
"Oille's father has paid a part of them, and he promises to pay others."

Mrs. Wingate has moved from 1418 Lucas

Mrs. Wingate has moved from 1418 Lucas place.
At 2124 Olive street the Post-Dispatch reporter saw Mrs. West, who with her sister keeps a boarding-house. Both remember Ollie Goshorn well.

"She was a sweet country girl," said Mrs. West, "frank, outspoken, and when she first came here was quite lively. She was rather short, had a mass of wavy chestnut hair and her face was very pretty. She roomed with a seamstress, Miss Julia Morgarsteed, who is now in Waxahachle, Tex.

"When Ollie returned from her visit to Gamma she was downcast and morose. One night Julia ran into my room and said Ollie had some poison which she was going to take. I hurried to the room and found the girl about to take a drug which I believe was morphine. She said she wanted to die, that Otto would not marry her after he had promised to do so. I sat up with her that night and the next day she left. While she was here Otto Eckardt was a frequent visitor. He called last Saturday, told us, the girl had died from an accident and took a satchel which she had left behind.

Mrs. Hughes answered the ring at 3039

Little Cosette is sure to have a nice home when she gets well again and is able to be about, but just how she is going to get it the lawyers have not determined. In a friendly sort of way the slow-moving and involved machinery of the law has been invoked and it may be several days before all the legal tangles in the process of her adoption will be straightened out.

One thing is definitely settled, and that is that the little girl's guardian will be the Woman's Humane Society. Every one, save perhans Mrs Mrs Mrs Letter in had been performed. The following night, Feb. 27, Ollie was taken away in an ambulance.

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Attention is called to discrepancy in the above statements. Records of the Female Hospital show that Ollie Goshorn was in perfect health when she was discharged, on March 9. Dr. Thurman and the midwife say she was dying from blood-poison on the day following and an operation was necessary. Physicians say that symptoms of blood-poison are not manifest for from four days to a week after the cause. When Miss Goshorn left the Female Hospital there was no such symptom. Court and the result in the end will be the same.

"We are only anxious that the child have a good home, and our purpose in getting possession of her and then turning her over to some family is merely that we may be sure that she gets in good hands."

Mrs. S. G. Comstock of 3401 Washington avenue, who is the President of the Humane Society, is a little surprised at the technicalities which have developed, but she is happy in the belief that Little Cosette will soon be in the care of good people.

"The society," she said, "has several homes under consideration for the child, but until we know more of her we cannot decide just where we shall put her. It will depend a good deal on the girl's character. You see, we hardly know her at all. We shall want to get acquainted with her and then we can decide what sort of home she ought to have."

Little Cosette is convalescing rapidly at the City Hospital. Miss Goshorn left the Female Hospital there was no such symptom. Riley McIntosh, the barber at 706 Market, said he had known Ollie since she was a child. "I have had nothing to do with the case," said he Wednesday, "beyond sending a telegram to the girl's parents that she was very ill. Dr. Thurman sent for me about two weeks ago and asked if I would pay the expenses of an operation. I replied that I would not. I admire the man's nerve."

## AS TOLD AT GAMMA.

Ollie's Death.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch. GAMMA, Mo., March 24.-The remains of Ollie Goshorn were interred here last week Thursday. A young man from St. Louis, who was said to be Otto Fifer, accompanied them from that city. The first inti mation William Goshorn Lad of his daugh-ter's illness was on March 11, when he re-ceived a telegram stating that she was sick in the Christian Sanitarium in St. Louis Feb. 28.

It shows receipts of \$52.332.17 from the following sources: House rent, \$8,512.65; ground rent, \$3,220.08; bills receivable, \$38,510; interest, \$826.34; real estate, \$1,243.65; water license, \$750; insurance, \$3.

The total expenditures, including \$44,500 time deposits bearing 4 per cent interest, were \$52,160.50, leaving a balance of \$1,428.63.

Thirty-two persons were given transportation and twenty-six persons relief. There are now ninety-six houses on its list.

in the Christian Sanitarium in St. Louis that an operation was necessary in order to save her life, and that \$100 was needed to pay the physician.

He thought the telegram a hoax, as letters from his daughter were that she was in good health and having a good time.

On March 15 he received a dispatch stating that Oille had died from hemorrhage of in the Christian Sanitarium in St. Louis, and telegraphed a young man in that city, to whom his daughter was engaged, asking him to forward the body and he would pay all expenses.

On Trial for Highway Robbery. William Dysart is on trial in Judge Zachritz' Court on the charge of stealing Lulu Rink's pocketbook on December 14. He is a two-time ex-convict.

Deputy City Marshal Henry Peterson, sta-loned at the Second District Police Court, was notified Wednesday of his removal rom office by Marshal Thomas. The rea-on ascribed is offensive part sanship, Peter-on having been a candidate for Marshal gainst Thomas in the late Republican con-ention. J. B. Baseler was named as his

MULLANPHY FUND.

Report of Relief Work During the Last

Six Months.

J. A. Schultz, President of the Board of

Relief Fund, has sent to the Municipal Assembly the report for the six months ending Feb. 28.

Deputy Marshal Discharged.

sioners of the Mullanphy Emigrant

of CASTORIA.

## STORY OF THE DISCOVERY.

Doctor Copeland Himself Describes What Led Up to the Means That Unlocked the Hearing --- The Very Error of the Ear Doctors in Using Harsh and Severe Methods a Stepping-Stone to This Revolution in Practice.

(From the Second Paper on Deafness.) [ When I made known my treatment it was condemned by the doctors because it had no cutting, prying and forcing in it. Even though the old-time methods of treating ear troubles did so little good, it had been the practice of the ear doctors who used the methods to excuse them selves by saying that in the cases when they failed nothing could be done.

It was along in 1888, while studying and mproving on my methods of treating diseases of the throat, that I made a startling discovery as to diseases of the throat, and this, I realized had an important bearing on the cure of Deafness. knew that if what I surmised was true there was still a chance of benefiting those who were Deaf. I went to work on this basis and labored from 1888 to 1894 trying to demonstrate what I had sus pected was true, but for a long time no good came of my efforts. I became discouraged again and was about to give up my labors in the field of Deafness entirely, when an accidental discovery caused me to begin all over again. In my efforts to prove my New Discovery of value I had fallen

### The Errors of Ear Doctors.

Into the errors I had been taught by the great ear doctors, and had applied my treatment by the same forcible means might be wrong that showed me where my failure lay and the possibility of the failure being due to the method of its application encouraged me to try all over again. I began anew, and abolished every known method of procedure that had been followed by ear doctors. I discarded the dilating of the ear tubes by force. I gave up trying to pass instruments into the Eustachian tubes. I re lied entirely on the application of the preparation I had found beneficial in allaying that class of swelling that blocked up the tubes of the ears. From using force in treating ears I began a treat-

prove that I was on the right track at last, for in that time one of my patients who had been very deaf for twenty years, and who had suffered all along with dreadful noises in the ears, came to me one day with the information that the noises had all disappeared, and in three months more the treatment had entirely restored the lost hearing. In one month ness was entirely cured. The third having seen no good from its use, and left.

The Cure of a Deaf Mute.

I had seen enough, however, to pay for all the time I had spent in investigating How the Parents Were Informed of the subject of Deafness. I knew it was no accident or luck that caused these cures. At one bound I was changed from skeptic as to the cure of Deafness into an enthusiast on the cure. I realized that I had done more in curing these two patients than I had seen accomplished the nature of ear diseases. I knew that the cure of even one case of long-standing Deafness and long-standing noises in the head was a triumph to be proud of, I at I could give the majority of all such perpaid me, but many times its value.

> So, from the early part of 1895 until the present I have gone on applying this treatment, improving it little by little, making it more and more perfect, curing people who were stone deaf, curing those who suffered from ringing noises in the head, and, as a fitting climax to my efforts, there has lately come a cure from the use of this treatment of a Deaf Mute. a young man born deaf, who has been so thoroughly improved that he can hear ordinary conversation, and, hearing conversation, he is beginning to talk.

STONE DEAF IN ONE EAR. E. Robinson, St. Charles, Mo., Cor ductor on Wabash Railroad between St. Charles and St. Louis: "I had been stone deaf in my left ear. Now my hearing is perfectly restored."

**HEARING RESTORED AT 7.** James Fine, 112 South Seventh street, residence 4536 San Francisco avenue, city: "My little son, David, had been deaf for several years, but now he is perfectly cured. He is 7 years old."

DEAF TWENTY YEARS. Henry Wolff, in charge Friedens

Cemetery, city: "I am 57 years old and had been deaf twenty years. Besides suffered with noises in head. The noises are cured and I can now hear distinctly." HAD TO READ THE LIPS. Mrs. Jessie Cerovich, 516 South

Ewing avenue, city: "I was so deaf that I could only understand conversation by watching the lips very closely. Now I can hear the lowest whisper with ease." **HEARING RESTORED AT 72.** 

John R. McCleery of W. P. McCleer & Co., 200 N. Second street, residing at 4855 Wagoner place, city: "I am 72 years of age and have been successfully treated for leafness of twenty years' standing."

**HEARING RESTORED AT 81.** John Simpson, Moberly, Mo.: "I am



TOTALLY DEAF IN ONE EAR. Henry Freund, 1750 North Ninth

treet, city: "My right ear was totally deaf and the hearing was dull in the other. Now can hear the click of the door latch." BOTH EARS VERY DEAF.

William J. Jones, 2523 Goode avecity: "I had been very deaf in both but now I can hear as well as any

DEAFNESS AND NOISES CURED. Frank Nolan, 2613 Stoddard street, city: "I had been very deaf, especially when had a cold. Besides I suffered from noises n the head. The noises are cured and I can near as well as ever."

COULDN'T HEAR STREET CARS. R. S. Reno, 3745 Lincoln aven city: "I was so deaf that I couldn't hear the cars go by. I couldn't hear the conductor ring up the fares. Now I can hear as well as anybody."

DEAF NINE YEARS.

William Deiken, 109 South Fifeenth street, city: "I had been deaf for nine ears. My deafness is cured and to-day my learing is as acute, as delicate and as erfect as it ever was in my life."

DEAFNESS AND PAINS CURED. Walter Francis, 2115 Franklin av-

nue, city: "I suffered from a continual lischarge from my left ear and acute pains n my head. I have been cured of both, and low I can hear as well as ever." **HEARING RESTORED AT 70.** 

Mrs. Maria Osborn, aged 70, 2221 Randolph street, city: "I had been dea over twenty years. I couldn't hear the gongs on the electric cars. Now I can hear gongs on the electric cars. Now I can hear the sermons at the church. Have lived in St. Louis since 1842."

DEAF TEN YEARS. Capt. W. A. Jenks. Steamer "St



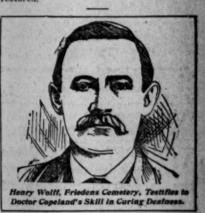
Mrs. N. C. Bosquit, 1811 Gaty av., East SL

DEAF IN BOTH EARS.

Fred Sebolt, 1826 Menard street city: "For years my hearing was very in-distinct. I could not hear the words of a song and often missed the point of a joke.

COULDN'T HEAR A TRAIN. Judge R. H. Dunlap, St. Charles VERY DEAF IN BOTH EARS.

J. E. Davies, 1519 Bremen avenue,



## HEARING PERFECTLY RES**tored**

Fred Anderson, 1916 Carr street, city: "I had been very deaf indeed, but my hearing has been perfectly restored and I can hear as well as ever."

HAD TO SHOUT AT HIM. Walter D. Hart, 3367 South Seventh

street, city: "I was so deaf that I could not hear a watch tick nor a word that was not shouted in my ears. Now I can hear the slightest sound." **HEARING RESTORED AT 65.** 

H. Hopmann, Sr., corner Jefferson

totally deaf in my right ear. One day I heard a sound in my ear like the anapping of a violin string and my hearing came back intentangenusly." DR. COPELAND DESCRIBES

wenue and Benton street, city: "I

CAUSES OF DEAFNESS. Doctor Copeland says: "If I only had the what it is that causes defective hearing and deafness. I feel certain that in a few years it would be rare to find a person whose hearing was impaired to any great degree. It is caturn of the ear tubes that interferes with the sense of hearing.

"In Scarlet Fever there is always scarlet fever catarrh spreads along the throat, passes up the tube from the throat to the ear, causes inflammation, plug up the tubes, forms a discharge that presses on the ear drum and bursts a fiole in the drum quite often.

of the head and thoat, which accompanies an attack of the measies. This measies ca-

"In Diphtheria there is a form of extends upward and enters the ear tul and closes them up and thus prevents the entrance of air and sounds.

"In Typhoid Fever there is often set up catarrhal inflammation in the membrane of the throat, which sometimes extends into the bronchial tubes, causing bronchitis,



"In Pneumonia the throat is often affected by the catarrhal inflammations which extends upward into the ear tubes and this inflammation is often overliduring the active course of the pneum and the deafness that results is not no until after the attack of pneumonia p. by.

"Catarrh itself usually begins as cold and always attacks the membranes of the nose and throat. I have told you how catarrh chokes up the tubes that lead to the ear and thus produces deafness. I want to say further that catarrh causes deafness in another way in certain cases. The mucous membranes of the throat contain nerves that connect with the nerves of the ear, and the catarrh in time causes there are to be become diseased, and the disease spreads along the nerves from the throat to the nerves of the ear, and the disease is set up in the nerves of the ear and these nerves become blunted to the sound.

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

MUSIC HALL-"Carmen." OLYMPIC-Kellar, the Magician. FOURTEENTH STREET-"A Night

HAVLIN'S-"The Fatal Card." STANDARD-John L. Sullivan Extravaganza Co HAGAN-Continuous. HOPKINS'-Continuous.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. STANDARD-John L. Sullivan Extravaganza Co HAVLIN'S-"The Fatal Card."

THE PLACE FOR ZIEGENHFIN. Here is a plain proposition. If Ziegen

hein and a dozen other candidates for Mayor were in the race Ziegenhein, on his record, should be the lowest in the

It is impossible to view with equanim ity the possibility of the election of this man to the Chief Magistracy of the city. He has grown rich through violation of law. Not only has he failed to discharge the sworn duties of his office, but he has contemptuously refused any effort at explanation of his misconduct. The four thousand dollars which mysteriously disappeared from his office is as nothing mpared with the hundreds of thousands which he has never accounted for The city lost more than \$500,000 of saloon licenses to which it was entitled at his hands. Who got it?

As to other licenses for which he is still responsible, it is estimated tha \$200,000 a year never reach the Treasury Where do they go? Who gets them?

Shall we place a man who has beer proved unworthy of trust in the highest position of trust in the municipality? Shall we, at a time when honest citizens ful cabinet maker, and appears to have gued themselves into a Federation for purposes of municipal reform place at the head of affairs a man who has so notoriously failed to do his duty by the people in every position he has

This is not a party question. It is a question of public honesty and public We repeat, no matter how many candidates run, the place for Ziegenhein is the bottom of the poll.

## ST. LOUIS AND THE GULF.

The Post-Dispatch has already pointed out that through the development of the Gulf ports St. Louis will become the reatest exporting city of the Continent. It will be to the two greatest of these ts what Paris is to Havre, and what in large measure, London is to Liverpool

comparative statistics published in Sunday's Post-Dispatch proved how the export trade of St. Louis has developed even under such adverse conditions as have ex-isted and now exist. These adverse conditions are remoteness from tide-water and the obstructions placed in the way of her trade by the bridge monopo hey have not been deterrent enough, however, to prevent a marked growth in the export trade of St. Louis.

The basis of all substantial growth this direction is in the improvement of the Mississippi. The Post-Dispatch writer points out that \$35,000,000 have thus far en sunk in the river, practically no purpose. Better methods of nt are also discussed. But, ing such improvement, the move ment toward capitalizing a company for the building and operation of a fleet of al. Such a line might have been in opn for years. It would pay the stock ers, and it would pay St. Louis.

## WHAT TARIFFS ARE FOR. Assussing the opposition of the Dem-

balance in our favor our prosperity would have been assured but for a money standard destroying values and paralyzing trade.

As to revenues there is no doubt that the Dingley tariff on wool, one of the most important schedules in the bill, is levied for protection at the expense of revenue. Under the present law woolen goods have been a source of some revonue to the Government. The new tariff will make importations impossible by giving the large woolen factories a closed market.

The country cannot fail to understand what Republican tariffs are "framed

### THE OTHER SIDE.

Some of the letters received by the editor of the Post-Dispatch indicate that the writers of them have the idea that because the Post-Dispatch has exposed the irregularity of the proceedings by which Dr. Lutz was attempted to be made chairman of the Democratic City Convention, it is therefore committed to the opinion that Mr. Sterling P. Bond was rightfully the temporary chairman of the

Of course any such idea is without foundation. As between Dr. Lutz and Mr. Bond, if there were no other alternative, the claim of Dr. Lutz to the temporary chairmanship would have to be conceded as having most of the semblance of regularity. The mode of installing him has not been without precedent in Missouri and in St. Louis. In pointing out that such a method is without the sanction of parliamentary law and that a vicious practice cannot abrogate a clearly established right, the Post-Dispatch furnishes no basis for the claim of Mr. Bond which is sustained neither by parliamentary law nor by local precedent.

The claim of Mr. Bond to the tempo rary chairmanship is based upon two al-The City Circulation of J. Colman submitted his name to the onvention for that office and that a majority of the delegates voted for him. In the first place, Gov. Colman had no authority or right to take charge of the convention and call for a vote. It was his right, as the proxy of a regular dele-gate, to demand recognition from Chairman Devoy and to insist that he be allowed to make a substitute nomination. That was his right and the whole of his right as a delegate. His attempt to put a motion that was solely within the criticism of the committee's action. province of the Chairman of the City Central Committe was an attempted surpation and could acquire validity only from the acquiescence of all the delegates. Not only was his act not acquiesced in, but it was vociferously and riotously repudiated. It was not necessary that it should be repudiated by a majority of the delegates. An attempted usurpation of authority is discredited and defeated if any of those protest whose rights would be affected by the usurpa-

In the second place, the claim that a majority of the delegates to the convention voted for Mr. Bond for temporary chairman was not self-evident at the time and has not been established since. The presumption is that those delegates who desired Mr. Bond for temporary chairman and voted for him stayed with the Meriwether faction throughout its city would be improved by the election oceedings. Mr. Bond and his friends had the opportunity to establish their claim to this before the Election Commissioners, under rules that were obviously fair to both parties. Instead of presenting their evidence, they quibbled. And the natural and obvious inference from this is that they have not the evidence to substantiate their claim.

At any rate, under parliamentary rules and usage, Mr. Bond had even less right to act as temporary chairman of the convention than Dr. Lutz had,

RELIEVING THE LABOR MARKET. Mr. Georg Johnson was the latest victim of "prosperity," as we get it under the gold standard. Mr. Johnson was a skillbeen a sober and good workman. Hi employers say he was let out March 1: because times were dull. "He is an expert cabinet maker, one of the best in the

city, but we have no work for half our In hanging himself in Forest Park Mr. Johnson took a summary way of relieving the pressure on the labor market caused by the failure of the Hanna Administra tion to bring about that return of prosperity in business and industry so loudly and frequently promised as one of th immediate results of McKinley's election. Mr. Johnson's method of reducing the number of applicants for chance oppor-

tunities of making a livelihood is not to be commended, but at present it appears to be the only way the wage-earner has of hastening the return of prosperity. I Some interesting compilations and is certain that if enough workingmen follow Mr. Johnson's example, the army of the unemployed will be wiped out and employment will be secured for the rest, even under McKinleyism and the gold

> Those who have followed the news of the day for the months since election know that Mr. Johnson is only the last of several score of workingmen who have committed suicide because they could get no work. This is the modern despair, unlike anything known before in the history of the world. And it looms up big and terrifying when we think of the generation now growing up-our children -who must face such conditions, unles

we change them in the meantime. Is the labor market to be "relieved" by an increasing number of suicides, or by the overthrow of Monopoly? people can answer this question

Col, Ed Butler announces that Mr Meriwether will stay in the race, regardless of the decision of the Election Comdissioners or the courts. Is Col. Ed But ler authorized to speak for Mr. Meriwether? If so, it is only fair that the people should know it. If he is not uthorized to speak for Mr. Meriwether, then the wisest thing Mr. Meriwether An anti-corporation candidate handi capped by the support of Ed Butler will make but a sorry showing at the polls. The frauds that were perpetrated at the orimaries cannot be repeated at the regular election.

trade of \$150,000,000 in our favor within the past year. During the eight months anding with February our experts increased \$122,000,000 and our imports decreased \$122,000,00

Kinley in the White House are howling about the trusts. As Mr. McKinley was elected to make an exorbitant tariff and uphold the trusts, both these howlers have now no cause whatever to rais their voices in protest.

The Dolliver rot was applauded by the Republicans yesterday. Is any Repub lican so ignorant as not to know that our foreign markets have saved us from much worse condition than that under which we are suffering? And is it no also well known that our crops, sold abroad, saved us from a panic in the last year of Harrison's deficit Administration

John Marshall was Secretary of State and Chief Justice of the Supreme at the same time. John Jay was Chief Justice and Secretary of Foreign Affairs simultaneously, and the two offices of Chief Justice and Minister to France were held by Oliver Ellsworth at once The Judge who ousted Mayor Pingre may not have remembered all this,

It was said in the Council last night that only about 25 per cent of the real estate men are paying for license. With such a farcical collection of the city's dues; we shall always be short of means to carry on the Municipal Government If the tax is too high it should be low ered, but in all cases it should be col-

The great circulation and business suc ess of the Post-Dispatch in all the depression of the past year should be noted by advertisers. Whatever happens the Post-Dispatch leads all other St. Louis publications in the number and ntelligence of its readers.

There are some Texas office-hunters eager for place that they are trying to bring about the dismissal of the daughter of Sam Houston from the Abilene Post-office. Men of this stamp can scarcely be real Texans.

The Government is said to be spending \$2,000 a day in strengthening the levees below Memphis. The levee system is one of the costliest failures that have ever added to the burden of our taxa-

The railroads have won in the commit-tee of the Illinois Legislature to which was referred the bill making bicycles baggage. There will be some scorching

The railroads will merely conceal the bridge arbitrary. Shippers will pay i just as they have done in the past. tariff tax and a bridge arbitrary may be hidden with equal facility. The President was abroad yesterday

in his green carriage with liveried out, Doubtless the office-seekers riders. would have given chase had they known the hour he would start. It takes nearly \$100,000,000 a year to pay the officials and employes in the civil

service of the United States. With this for a starter, other expenses naturally rise all around. It is not likely that Health Commissioner Starkloff believes that either the health or the financial condition of the

of Ziegenhein. It is thought that Mr. McKinley wiff end an Oshkosh man to Peru. What place he will have for a man of Kala mazoo does not yet appear to have been picked out.

With Col. Ed Butler's voice raised against machine politics and Uncle Filley still for reform in politics, we are advanc ng rapidly toward a better civilization.

The people of Missouri will undertake to be represented in the next State Sen-ate. They have had little voice in the one that has just adjourned.

The massacre of 100 more Christians in Armenia will encourage the Sultan to elieve that he may easily suppress the Christians in Greece,

The bill to reduce street car fare was lost, but street car fare will be reduced eventually. The patience of the public will not last forever.

The trusts will close mills as fast a Mr. McKinley can open them. Dr. Starkloff is a good shot, but the Mayoralty is a wabbly target.

The Dingley bill will create a deficit in the pockets of consumers.

Reflections of a Bachelor. rom the New York Press.

It's funny, but you never many things as you lose. No man ever knows a woman een her with her hair down.

When a man has a new pair of shoe strings he feels as if he had on a new pair A woman can never quarrel long with nan who doesn't say anything and looks

hurt when she talks cross. When a girl lies down on a divan with lot of cushions on it she loses all her hairpins; when a man does it he loses all the

An Atchison Phenomenon.

From the Atchison Globe. An Atchison woman who has been married several years blushes like a girl. Usually a married woman does not blush; she has a cold, hard look, indicating that if she rould, she could tell a lot of things not generally known.

Domestic Tragedy. from the Indianapolis Journal Johnny (who is allowed to ask only fifteen uestions in an evening): Say, paw, how nany questions have I asked already? Paw: That makes just fifteen,

## THE ONLY REST.

from the Ram's Horn. There came an earnest longing in my soul For something sweet and restful, that would roll

Tits load away.

For it was burdened with a grievous care
that harder grew and harder still, to bear
From day to day.

Amongst the luring treasures of the earth, In halls of wealth, of wisdom and of mirth, I vainly sought That which could lift the load that so op-pressed. And give my weary soul a peaceful rest. Earth had it not,

When, in despair, I knew not where to go I turned to one so often scorned and, lo! His help sufficed. The load was lifted and my soul was blest With sweet content and glad eternal rest; For it was Christ. GEORGE HADDON ROWLES.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



HON. BENTON M'MILLIN. eminent Congressman from Tenne ee delivered to-day the opening argument in the tariff debate from the Democratic

### MEN OF MARK.

William I. of Germany put in 723 days of ctual military service during his four campaigns.

Lester Ralph, son of Julian Ralph, the uthor and journalist, is at present studying art in Paris, and gives promise of mak-ing a name for himself in his chosen pro-

Dr. Henry Barnard, the well-known educator, has been refused a pension in Con-necticut. His friends have been for some time trying to get the Legislature to grant ne, but have failed.

The scientists have finally come to an agreement as to Zola's particular form of generacy. He is an "epileptoid." Meanwhile he counters on Max Nordau by call-ing him a "literary dustman." W. L. Chambers of Alabama, formerly

United States Land Commissioner in Sa moa, has been selected by Great Britain, Germany and the United States to succeed Judge Ide as Chief Justice of Samoa. Alfred F. Calvert, one of London's West Australian magnates, was offered a few years ago by a British and French syndiate \$5,000,000 for his gold mine holdings. The offer was refused. Within the last few days Mr. Calvert has sold the same prop-

rties for \$325,000. The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times says: "Hon. Hoke Smith stated to the Times when he was in this city a few days since that he voted for Bryan at the last election because he had pledged himself to vote for the nominee of the Chicago Con-vention before he had any idea that it was going to do what it did. 'But,' said Mr. Smith, 'if Mr. Bryan should be nominated again on the same platform my obligation will be different. I will not vote for him.'

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Princess Marie von Hohenlohe, wife of the imperial Chancellor, has performed the no-table feat of killing a bear while hunting on her estates in Russia. The Princess 68 years old.

Miss Blanche Berard, daughter of a former professor of the United States Milltary Academy at West Point, who has been Postmaster at that place since 1855, has resigned her position, owing to sickness and the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at the Hartford retreat for the insane the other day at the age of 92, had been in the institution for fifty-two years. She was the "ittile lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes." Her delusion was that she was "an antedlluvian."

Mary Anderson de Navarre, the forme actress, has sold her house at No. 21 West Thirty-eighth street, New York City. The consideration was \$45,000. Excepting a small piece of unimproved property which she owns at Long Branch, Mme. De Navarre has disposed of the last of her possession in this country.

The engagement is announced of Mile. Consuelo de Lesseps, daughter of the late Lagrange. "The bride-elect," says "The Gentlewoman," "is a most charming young girl, and a great favorite among those who have remained attached to the family of the Grand Francais.

## THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

Miss de Mure: You are very presumptu ous, Mr. Riter. I don't see what excuse you had for squeezing my hand so in the dance Mr. Riter: O, that was the liberty of the press.-Twinkles.

Mrs. Benham: I believe there is a burglar in the pantry where the mince ples are that I made this afternoon. Benham Well, listen, my dear, and we may catch his last words.—New York Truth.

Convivial Party: I beg your pardon, sir, but would you mind takin' this piecer chalk an' writin' m' address on my back! You shee, I know where I live now, only I don't wanter g'ome, an' when I do wante g'ome I shan't rec'lect where I live .- Pick-

Friend of the Family (to young widow who is inconsolable, and talks of giving up the world and going to bury herself in convent): But don't you think, my dear, it is very foolish for a pretty woman like yourself to think of abandoning the world at the age of 30. Young Widow (correcting): Twenty-nine!-Sketch.

"I wish I had thought of it," exclaimed the pugilist, "before it was too late." "What do you mean?" "It's always the way. A man thinks of lots of good things when the chance to say them has passed. I have just had an inspiration in the way of an insult to my hated antagonist. If there were only time I'd tell him that he is a 'gent,' and that he wears 'pants.' "-Washington Star

## A NEW SCHEME.

Now that hats are worn no more by wo men at theaters, there's something els



that can be done to harass the spe

Jammed Through. THE HUQUENOTS,

From the Philadelphia Times.

The merits of the improved Reed process:

provision has got into a bill, it is next to impossible to get it out. Thus the Indian appropriation bill, that was! jammed through on Saturday, was loaded with a Senate provision to enable the St. Louis syndicate to steal the valuable mineral deposits on the Uncompangre reservation, one of the reasons why President Cleveland refused to sign the bill. The House did not want to pass this, but it was in the bill and the rule that had been adopted did not allow of its being taken out, and the Speaker did not see how the rule was to be changed.

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point and threatened to throw the express off the track, but after much effort unaninous consent was secured to suspend the rule and strike out the Uncompangre para-graph, after which the bill was rushed through according to schedule. What other jobs it carried with it there was not time to inquire. If this one had not been so flagrant that not even one member would stand up for it, the House would have been powerless to defeat it without defeating the whole bill.

### Municipal Franchises.

From the New York Journal. The constantly increasing expenditure

of municipal governments call for the creation of new sources of revenue. Taxation alone is inadequate to support the schools, the parks, the baths and the many public undertakings demanded for the health, growth and moral welfare of the population of a great modern city. This is espe cially true of the tax system in force in this State, under which one species of property-namely, real estate-is made to carry a disproportionate share of the burden. In all the principal European cities municipal franchises have been made to serve as a copious fountain of public revenue, to the relief of the taxpayer, par-ticularly the owner of real estate. Gas and electric light works, street railways and cab and omnibus systems are operated either directly or indirectly by the municipality with a view to increasing the public income. Berlin and Paris each pay about 20 per cent of their expenditures

## WEIGHING HIS WORDS.



Dingley and the Sugar Trust. From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. There is much dispute as to whether the Dingley sugar schedule favors or disfavors insist that the trust is given much less rotection than under existing law. The Sugar Trust magnates quite emphatically indorse this view-of course; it is policy to talk ruin at all such times. On the other hand, the independent importers of sugar say the bill is quite as favorable to the trust as the Wilson law, and of course the Democrats agree with them. It is to be noticed, however, that with all the trust talk of being hard hit, the shares of that mbination hold up very firmly in narket and yesterday there was some ad-

From the Indianapolis Journal. "I believe you warranted that \$30 whee

not to need any repairs for three months." "I did." "I have had it in the shop five times. "That is funny. Generally they break flown so utterly that taking them to the repair shop is not only needless, but use-

## Mr. Straus Is Wiser Now.

From the Washington Post. We are pained to observe that Hon. Isidor Straus is sorry he voted the Republican ticket last year. Such discoveries will be sure to give fresh encouragement to those six million anarchists.

The McKinley-Dingley Bunko. From the Washington Post. The reciprocity feature of the new tariff bill is believed to be about nine-tenth

## SONG OF THE GREEKS.

Written by Campbell, the English poet, in Again to the battle, Achaians!
Our hearts shall be kindled in gladness
Our land, the fairest garden of libert

been, and shall yet be, the land of Conductor the free.

For the cross of our faith is replanted,
The pale, dying crescent is daunted,
And we march that the footprints of Mahomet's slaves
May be washed out in blood for our fore-May be washed out in blood for our fore-father's graves; Their spirits are hovering o'er us, and the sword shall to glory restore us.

Ah! What though no succor advances, Nor Christendom's chivalrous lances re stretched in our aid? Be the comb and we'll perish or conquer more proudly

The merits of the improved Reed process for jamming through legislation were conspicuously illustrated last week. A rule for the passsage of the four appropriation bills left over from the last Congress was adopted late on Friday afternoon and by Saturday afternoon they had all been passed. The members had nothing to do but hold their breath and watch the train rush by, bearing seventy-two millions more deficit with it.

Every great invention has its minor drawbacks and the Reed' system is not without some inconveniences. When the machine is once wound up to go, nothing can stop it till it has run down, and if an obnoxious provision has got into a bill, it is next to impossible to get it out. Thus the Indian

dica was not to be the Valentina, Jean De Reszke was not cast for Raoul. There were no names to conjure with, none that—excepting the bassos—we were quite sure were the greatest artists on earth. And there you are. Calve, not "Faust," filled Music Hall Monday evening. Nordica, Melba or Jean De Reszke would have done as much last night. There will be standing room at Calve's "Carmen." Jean De Resske will sing "Siegfried" to a crowded house. This is the day of the press agent. He glorifies the the day of the press agent. He glorifies the individual. The multitude are his creatures and worship as he directs. Art and its apostles are in his train, but they sit at the foot of the table in humble vassalage. If Mme. Clementine De Vere, who sang Margaret of Valois last night, secures a capable press agent, she, too, will speedily rank with the great ones of the operatio stage. This is her first season in grand opera. She has already been honored with a Covent Garden engagement. Melba has twice sung Margaret of Valois in Music Hali and her incomparable voice effaced the twice sung Margaret of Valois in Music Hall and her incomparable voice effaced the memory of her predecessors. Patti did not attain greater sweetness or purity of tone than the purling cadenass that poured from the throat of the Australian nightingale. It was a supreme test for Mme. De Vere to follow Melba in her greatest triumph. To be tolerable was to be great, but this New York choir singer thrilled us with a wonderful flood of song, now cold and clear and amouth lood of song, now cold and clear and smooth as water weltering in shadowy places, now light and lilting as the spray of torrents, then wide and high and mighty as the rush

Superbly she mastered the chromatic in ricacles of the "Land of Fair Touraine. Precise and clear she rippled through the bout between the singer and the flutes. Her tones have not the pearly quality of Melba's. Her reach is not so sure or smooth. Her top notes lack the Australian's evenness. But she has more temperament and much more volume. A year's experience on the operatic stage and she will make Nordica, America's greatest prima donna, look to her laurels.

Mme. Litvinne, the Russian prima donna did not realize all that Mr. Grau's advance representatives said of her. She has a su-perb physique and quite a degree of dramatic fire. Her voice is a powerful mexic that would be more agreeable if a ten dency to tremolo were suppressed. She is physically and vocally equipped for Wag-nerian roles and will no doubt give us an impressive Brunnhilde Thursday evening. Mme. Mantelli improved the favorable impression made on Monday night. Her "Nobile Signore" and "No, No, No," were given with great volume and smoothness she has notes that ring with a metalli resonance, almost identical with Scalchi's The ease of that great artist is still lacking and was evidenced in a notable modi ication of the tempo in her solo number Edouard De Reszke's Marcel is abov commendation. His thundering tones are splendidly adapted to the bluff old Hugueno who is forever chanting to the tune of "Ein Feste Burg." Plancon's San Bris was re markable for its finished vocalization. No amount of familiarity with a role makes the French basso take liberties with the

method." Ancona was a picturesque and effective De Nevers.

Sig. Cremonini, who was to have essayed the role of Raoul for the first time, was prevented by illness, and Sig. Ceppi substituted. He furnished the only weak spot in the first was no hesitancy in his mittee from the Real Estate Exchangement of the first was no hesitancy in his circulated a petition among the organization. solo numbers, but he spoiled the magnifi

The crowning greatness of the Hugue is its inspiring concerted numbers. They range from grave to gay. The opening "Drinking Song," "The Chorus of Village Girls," "The Rataplan," "The Litany," "The Bridal Chorus" and "The Benediction of the Polgniards" make the grandest array of choral numbers in any opera. It i needless to say that they were adequately rendered. Long experience has worn ever edge off the organization's choral equiment, the parts are splendidly balance the voices fresh and powerful. Under the leadership of Plancon, the benediction moved with majestic swing to its thrilling climax. The little audience tried hard to insist on an encore, but Sig. Bevignani seemed to think the size of the audience eddn't justify any surplus expanditus. didn't justify any surplus expenditure of

A pleasing feature of the performance was a picturesque incidental ballet led by the beautiful Mme, Marthe Irmler,

	To-night Calve will give her great rendi
	tion of "Carmen," supported by the follow-
ď	ing cast:
	Carmen
	Micaela Miss Marie Engle Don Jose M. Saligna
	ZunigaM. De Vries
	Morales
	Pomondado
ø	Escamillo
1	Premiere Danseuse

## ASA FISK'S ESTATE.

Contest Begun by a Son of the Califor

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24 test has been begun for a share estate of Asa Fisk, well known as a ender, who accumulated \$500,000 ng notes. His eldest son, Ass ing notes. His eldest son, Ass W. of Denver, claims half the estate.

## LAW REFORMS.

Gen. Harrison's Views on the Necessity and Difficulty of Dealing With Corporations.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 24.—Former sident Harrison was given an enthusi-c welcome by the students of the Uni-sity of Michigan last night when he ured on "Some Hindrances to Law Re-

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Business Transacted by the Con

Board of Health resolut

## ADULTERATED WHEAT FLOUR. Movement on Foot to Prevent It by La

gal Enactment. eting of the St. Louis millers A meeting of the St. Louis millers was held in the Directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange Tuesday afternoon thear the report of a committee which was appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a suitable bill to be presented to Congress compelling all millers to properly abether products and thus prevent the adulteration of wheat flour, by the admixture of corn.

of corn.

The committee presented a rough draft of the proposed bill, and it was considered by sections. A number of changes were suggested, and the meeting adjourned the amended bill will be adopted an ensures taken to secure its passage. The proposed bill provides a heavy penalty for the failure to properly brand all flour, stating exactly what its ingredients are and empowers inspectors to inspect the mill, or the books of the company at any time in order to determine what is being ground.

ground.

A good amateur test to detect the ence of corn in flour is to pass through a piece of boiting cloth when by agitation, the wheat all through, but the corn flour to the silk, and thus a separation effected. OPPOSE THE SLATE BILL

Business Men Say It Would Hurt the Poor Man. The measure known as the Slate bill, nown Gov. Stephens' hands for signature, releagues, he always sings in the "heroic method." Ancona was a picturesque and effective De Nevers.

FORGED A CHECK. Dennis Sheridan Admits His Guilt and Begs Clemency.

nis Sheridan is locked up at the Courts on the charge of forgery.
Sheridan was bookkeeper for Louis Gardner, a clothing dealer at 701 Morgan street.
Gardner did business at the Frankin Bank.

BLANTHER IS DEAD. Mrs. Langfeldt's Murderer's At

at Suicide Was 8 MERIDIAN, Tex., March Mrs. Lan

## HARTMAN "SASSED" THE DETECTIVE.

BADLY BEATEN IN A RESTAUR-ANT BY TOM TRACY.

Alleges That Tracy Was Drunk and That He Brutally Maltreated Him Without Reason.

William Hartman, formerly in the ice and lime business at 706 North Twentieth street, has made affidavit preferring charges of brutality and maltreating a citizen against Detective Tom Tracy. Hart-man alleges that early Sunday morning. while he was eating in the Merchants' restaurant, on Washington avenue, in company with two friends, the detective en-tered in an intoxicated condition and com-mit the team to train in the Pastime Club mitted an assault upon him without provo-

Hartman was sented at a table with Bob Whiting and Sam Houston, when Tracy walked up to him, he says, and demanded

Whiting and Sam Houston, when Tracy walked up to him, he says, and demanded to know his name and business. Hartman, not knowing his questionar was an officer, refused to answer him, whereupon Tracy, he says, struck him in the face and knocked him down. He prevented Hartman's friends from interfering by a Iberal display of his revolver, and continued his assault upon Hartman.

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Hartman he had beaten Hartman to his revolver, and continued his assault upon the content. Tracy is alleged to have placed the man under arrest and took him. The case was docketed in the Police Court Monday, but was continued until Friday.

Detective Tracy denies positively having beaten Hartman in the brutai manner Hartman and his friends claim. He admits that he struck Hartman, but said that was compelled to do so because the latter was a system as an of the police department. Seeing Hartman in their combination of the police as a gambler and that when Tracy saw him to company, and not knowing him, he coop thin that end in view he approached him and asked him his name and business.

Chief Desmond is inclined to side with tracy in the affair. He says that Hartman is known to the police as a gambler, and that when Tracy saw him in company with Houston and Whiting, he had a right two puts to the six no position to take any official action.

Acting Chief Kiely has not yet ordered has been completed he will be in a better position to say what course will be in a been completed he will be in a better position to say what course will be in a better position to say what course will be in a better from the use of the facts and that when Tracy is an approached him and asked him his name and business.

Chief does not sanction the use of the facts and that

party during the evening and had apparently been in the best of spirits. She was pre-

sult of this injury.

## A BIT TOO AFFECTIONATE.

M. A. Block Charged by Two Girls With Kissing Them.

Marshall A. Block, who gives his res dence as 4200 Olive street, was a defendant in the First District Police Court Wednes in the First District Police Court Wednesday on complaint of Lulu McKenzie and Liflie Wilke of 1614 Chestnut street.

The young women and Policeman Jerry Crane were the chief witnesses against Block, but were not allowed to tell their story in court, as the case was continued. According to the complaint, the women were strolling along Broadway at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and as they neared the corner of Broadway and Olive street Block ran up to them, threw his arms around their necks and kissed them alternately. They shrieked and fied west on Olive street, pursued by Block. Policeman Crane captured him before he overtook the girls and locked him up. Lulu McKenzie is the woman who was acused by Dr. J. G. Vogt recently of trying to blackmail him.

## PERHAPS THIS MAY HELP YOU.

'My food does me no good," you say. Then it arm. There is no halting place between es. Digested food alone gives health ody. It causes beadache, heart palpitation, liver and kidney trouble, distress after eating, pains in chest and sides, and the tired, languid, heavy ng we hear so much about. When the digeswrong every function of the body goes Frong. Yes, and the mind, too. Men fail in bus! and die poor for no other reason than thisire weakened, dulled and stupefied by dyssia. The lives of a host of women are blighted your number a short time ago. I tried dozens Headache Powders, 10c. The thing which at last succeeded with sed with you. It is a discovery of wise and good people—the Shakers of Mt. N. Y .- ealled the Shaker Digestive Cor-Hal. It is not a purgative, which at best gives transient relief. It is in itself a digested food also a corrector of the digestive function. You digest your food while taking this it. It helps you at once and soon makes the sch vigorous and healthy. It is not like any so-called dyspepais cures. It is prepared by makers principally from herbs cultivated by They do not ask us to spend a dollar for a while we are in the dark as to its virtues, take that risk themselves. Almost any dragmill sell you a trial hottle for ten cents, so you can see whether it is what they say-

# THE LAST DAY

BALL PLAYERS MUST COMMENCE WORK ON THURSDAY MORNING.

HE HAS PREFERRED CHARGES. DOWD IS STIFF AND SORE.

Chris' Twenty Two Players Have Beer Ordered to Report at the Park for Practice.

Wednesday was the last of the St. Louis ball players' vacations. Thursday morning bright and early the twenty-two men signed by Chris will report at Sportsman's Park ready to begin work.

If the present cold snap moderates the

players will be given work to do on the diamond at once, otherwise arrangements

house.

The only players that were in town Wednesday morning, or who had shown up at the park, were Donahue and Clifford, who, with Manager Dowd, did what little work could be accomplished in the cold.

Dowd is still stiff and sore from Monday's training, and it is expected that after a week's work the men will have to be given a short let-up.

Sunday a game will be played between the Browns and the "Ponles" at the park.

complishing this he virtually killed himber between the company at 2234 North Broadway until last October. At the time of the alleged assault upon him he was suffering from rheumatism, and walked with a cane.

PLAYED EUCHRE AND DIED.

Sudden and Mysterious Demise of Mrs.

Thomas J. Chewning.

Mrs. T. J. Chewning.

Mrs. T. J. Chewning.

Mrs. T. J. Chewning. wife of Thomas J. Chewning, Vice-President of the J. A. Maginnis Saddlery Co., died suddenly at her bears 125 West Delle place. Tready and had apparent-when the heavest of specific She are result, I want to say that Fitzsimmons did not win on any fluke. Jim fitz month of the can't is the vertex all the result, I want to say that Fitzsimmons is entitled to all the credit in the world. Jim shouldn't have melted away in the manner he did after the sixth round, and it was all due to the shape he was in. He was hitting Fitzsimmons often enough but not hard enough.

"The difference between Fitzsimmons and Corbett is that Fitzsimmons never loses his hitting powers. He can always hit at the right time and in the right place. What Corbett should do is to fight every one who wants to meet him for from four to ten rounds."

Corbett and Fitz met in Frisco Tuesday and had a pleasant chat. They parted without any arrangements being made for another fight.

## FAST RACING INDOORS.

ly been in the best of spirits. She was preparing to retire, when she became hysterical.

Dr. J. M. Scott, her physician, was summoned, but Mrs. Chewning died before he arrived. As the physician could not determine the cause of her death, he refused to issue a certificate.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd held an inquest Wednesday morning and pronounced her death due to natural causes, whether from apoplexy or from a ruptured blood vessel he was unable to say.

Mrs. Chewning was formerly Mrs. William Graham. Her marriage to Mr. Chewning took place two years ago. The family removed to their present residence from the West End Hotel a few months ago.

On the night of November 7 Mrs. Chewning fell over an embankment at Newstead avenue and the Suburban tracks and was badly injured. She never quite recovered and the family think her death was the result of this injury.

FAST RACING INDOORS.

Wells Wins the Professional Half Mile in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A large crowd witnessed the in-door bleycle races last night. In the half mile for professionals McFarland and Stevens took the lead and worked together for the first two laps when Charley Wells made his celevated to their present residence from the West End Hotel a few months ago.

On the night of November 7 Mrs. Chewning fell over an embankment at Newstead avenue and the Suburban tracks and was badly injured. She never quite recovered and the family think her death was the residue. cap had four starters: Wing scratch; Gooch, 40 yards; Bacon, 60 yards; Francis, 90 yards. F. Gooch won easily by three lengths, with Wing second and Francis third. Time, 2m. 16 2-5s.

COMING HERE TO WIN.

This Is the Threat of the Cincinnati

Shamrocks' Manager. Everything is in shape for the Associa-tion football games Saturday and Sunday ton football games Saturday and Sunday between the St. Teresas and the Champion Shamrocks of Cincinnati.

The manager of the Shamrocks writes that his men are working hard, and that the St. Teresas will have to play the game of their lives in order to win. The St. Teresa boys are doing all they can to insure for their friends two victories of which the rooters may be proud.

HIS FOOT DOWN ON FIGHTS.

Archbishop Ireland Also Declares Against Pictures of the Big Mill. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, has taken a stand against prize-fighting and has ex-pressed himself in no uncertain terms, not pressed himself in no uncertain terms, not only against the actual mill, but against its photographic reproduction. The Archibshop is now in Washington. When he heard of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's appeal to the President and Governors of the United States to prohibit the kinetoscope exhibition, he was moved to remark:

"Pugliism is barbarism—is animalism. It is a disgrace to Christian civilization. No Christian nation should permit it. A few years ago an attempt was made to have on a large scale a puglistic exhibition in St. Paul, but the clizens strongly protested, and Gov. Merriam issued a proclamation prohibiting it. There was no fight. It is a pity that every State and every city in the Union had not followed the example of Minnesota and St. Paul. The exhibition of the Kinetoscope reproduction of the Carson fight would minister to morbid curiosity, low appetites and tend to render prize-fighting popular. I hope that the good sense and moral instincts of the American people will not allow this contemplated exhibition to take place in any part of our country."

For headache and fevers try Parker's

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 24.—Thos. M. Bloom, the oldest man in Chester County, died at his home in Cedar Hollow, near this place, yesterday, aged 104 years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

Trial Trip Deferred. LONDON, Conn., March 24.—The the gunboat Wilmington has been on account of the unfavorable

Joined the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., March M.—Following the action of the Boston Herald, the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record to-day signed 30 year contracts with the Associated Press, at the same time dissolving all relations with the United

## **NEILL OF ARKANSAS.**

Another U. S. Congressman Indorses Paine's Celery Compound.



Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Co.-among the thou-sands of grateful letters received from every State and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national

House of Representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others. In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congress-men Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers. Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Nelll of Arkansas, as follows: "My home is at Batesville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in

Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three-months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the sufferim."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound.

This has been shown time and time again in cases where persons, too easily led, have carried home something besides Paine's celery compound, and have failed to get the decided benefit they had hoped for.

The strongest indorsement ever received

daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of



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412-414 N. Fourth St.,

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POOL SELLING BILL.

Gov. Stephens Will Hear Arguments Regarding It.

the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.-It is probable that Gov. Stephens will veto the probable that Gov. Stephens will veto the so-called Horse Breeders' pool-selling bill. His signature has not yet been affixed and the Governor says that he expects to take time to look into the bill thoroughly. In fact, he is going to hear arguments for and against the bill. Many people are asking that it be vetoed, while there are others urging the Governor to sign it. Gov. Stephens says he is inclined to look upon the bill as licensing gambling at a very cheap price. It is believed by many that the bill is unconstitutional, and would not stand the test of the courts.

There is a difference of opinion here as to whether the Horse Breeders' pool selling bill contains a provision to license prize fighting. Some lawyers say that it does, while other authorities do not put that construction upon it.

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Gov. Stephens was asked what he thought about it this morning. He said: "I do not care to express an opinion just at this time. I have not yet approved the bill and desire time to study it more carefully."

The first section of the bill about which so much is being said is as follows:

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The reference to "power or endurance of man or beast" seems to indicate plainly that under the provisions of the bill prize fighting could be licensed.

During the discussion over this bill preliminary to its passage in the Legislature, prize fighting was not discussed, probably for the reason that enemies of the bill did not happen to observe the peculiar reference to "man or beast." It was called a pool-selling bill, and was considered from that standpoint only, hence the prize-fighting question was not raised.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGED. Mrs. Berg's Arrest Alleged to Be Part

of a Plot. Annie Berg was tried in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday for petty

larceny.

The case against her was not sufficient and Judge Murphy continued it until April 3.

The defense as made by Attorney Gernez contained some sensational charges. They were sufficiently sustained to warrant Judge Murphy in continuing the case.

Mrs. Berg is the wife of Albert Berg, a painter, living at 2311 Wisconsin avenue. Lottle Porter, who Hved at 1820 South Broadway, charged Mrs. Berg with having stolen a silk skirt and waist. The Porter woman saw Mrs. Berg on the street with the clothes on. She called an officer and Mrs. Berg was arrested.

At the trial the Porter woman admitted that she had been for several years an inmate of a disreputable resort. She did not know Mrs. Berg. Never saw her until the day she had her arrested. Sophle Schungel, a sister of the Porter woman, identified the goods and corroborated her sister's statement.

ment.
Attorney Gernez stated that he would show that the whole job was planned so that Berg could get a divorce from his wife. Berg, he claimed, was going with the Schungel woman. He showed by witnesses that Mrs. Berg had a good character and owned the property where she lived jointly with her husband. Mrs. Berg testified that her husband brought the dresshome jointly with her husband. Ars. Berg testified that her husband brought the dress home to her three or four days before she was arrested. The day after she was arrested ahe was served with a notice of a divorce.

Judge Murphy wanted Berg brought into court. He continued the case in order that the police could locate Berg.

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saying that the bank is in the hands of the Secretary of State.

State Bank Examiner Gordon Jenes is in charge. The action was taken by the Board of Directors at a late meeting last night, after thoroughly canvassing the condition with the bank examiner. It was thought that the depositors and creditors would be best protected by this action, as the bank holds some slow paper and a large amount of real estate. Its business for the past the part of real estate. Its business for the past paper and the State authorities. Its managers and the State authorities. Its managers and the State authorities. Its light is the part of the force of the state authorities. Its managers and the State authorities. Its light is the past that the Governor pardon him. Is Sorry for Him.

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BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished roo for 1 or 2 sents; \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week. CHESTNUT ST. 1704-Newly furnished rooms f CLARK AV., 2835 Furnished and rooms, cheap; all conveniences. CHOUTEAU AV., 708—Furnished room for gent Inquire at Goodenough shoe and notion store. ROOM-Elegantly furnished room; West End; quiet couple; board for lady. Add. N 517, this office. CARR ST., 1909—Furnished rooms for light he keeping; all conveniences; \$1.25 per week up CHESTNUT ST., 3011-2 large rooms; rent \$1 water free. COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished in front room, 2d floor, with bath, for gents housekeeping; low price; private family. CASS AV., 2813—Large room, well furnished for light housekeeping; good neighborhood; \$2. WEST BELLE PL. 4060-Two nicely furnish front rooms, with board; private family. DICKSON ST., 2950-2 rooms, en suite, or a fla for light housekeeping; gas range, steam heat all conveniences; first-class parties. EASTON AV., 2910—Neatly furnished room for tw gents or light housekeeping; \$8 per month. WEST BELLE PL., 4165A-Elegantly furnished, large room, southern exposure, bath, for two young men, with or without breakfast; references exchanged; private Jewish family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2028—Newly furnished rooms to housekeeping; southern exposure; rent reasonable water; convenient. FINNEY AV., 3727—Parties looking for handsoming furnished room can find such with all con GARRISON AV. 412 S.-3 rooms; stable, with wagon shed; \$11. or two gents; also hall-room. HICKORY ST., 1807—Furnished room for light housekeeping; water in room; all conveniences. JEFFERSON AV., 1818 8.—2d-story front and two connecting rooms for light housekeeping. JEFFERSON AV., 227 S.—Two neatly furnish rooms for light housekeeping; \$10 per month. LEFFINGWELL AV., 214 S.—2d-story front room furnished complete for light housekeeping; \$2.75 LUCAS AV., 2704 Neatly furnished parlor and connecting room, ist floor, for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 22104 Furnished connecting room cheap; for gents; dining-room and kitchen fo housekeeping.

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DLIVE ST., 2782-\$1 per week; nicely furnish rooms; bot bath, gas; two or three gents.

LIVE ST., 1805—Two unfurnished second-storback rooms; \$9; also hall room.

DLIVE ST., 2326 Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; \$1.25 per week and up.

LIVE ST., 2333-Back parlor, gents, \$1 each, with

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PINE ST., 1125—Large and small front rooms, \$1.2 and \$2 per week; bousekeeping or gents' bac room, \$1.25.

PAPIN ST., 1418-2 front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; \$2.50 a week.

PINE ST., 2720—Nicely furnished room, very cheap Call soon and see; refs. exchanged.

PINE ST., 2028—Two large unfurnished rooms private family; reasonable.

PINE ST., 1303—Furnished rooms for light he se keeping and roomers; \$1.25 per week and up.

OOM-Newly furnished front room; let floor; to quiet couple. Add. M 517, this office.

ROOMS-Four partly furnished or unfurnish rooms, \$10. Clifton Heights, cor. Elizabeth at Bowman avs.

ROOM-One nicely furnished room for two gents couple; cheap. Ad. 1316 S. 10th st.

rooms, good locality, with privileges. Add. C 517, this office.

ROOM-2d-story front room in young widow home, for gent; privileges if desired; side street location central. Ad. R 516, this office.

VASHINGTON AV., 1631—Furnished rooms for ladies, gents or light housekeeping, newly reno vated; all convs.; cheap rates.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front 2d story southern rooms; \$1.50 and \$2.50 per week corner house.

16TH ST., 143914 N.—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, for married couple, with water, cook stove, laundry, etc., \$2.50 weekly.

22D ST., 18 S.—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; \$10 a mouth.

ROOMS WITH BOARD. 14 words or less. 10c.

SOARD—Room with board for young lady, \$2.5 per week. Add. T 518, this office.

DELMAR AV., 4069—Delightful southern expositions from from first-class table board, suitable for gentlemen.

DELMAR AV., 4122—Neatly furnished room, sout ern exposure, with board; references exchanged.

EASTON AV., 3057-Nicely furnished front room with or without board.

DEFFERSON AV., 1818 S.—2d-story front root bot bath, gas; also good board.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Handsomely furnished room with excellent table; house and location first class.

LOCUST ST.; 2207—Elegant rooms and good board; gas, bath, etc.

MORGAN ST., 8025—Lovely second floor front; ex-cellent table; steam heat; couple, \$60; day board.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718—Lafayette Park—Pleasan room; good table; private family.

MORGAN ST., 5024—Very desirable front room with board, for couple or 2 gentlemen.

PAGE BOULEVARD, 3522—Large front room and good board in young widow's home; \$3.50 per week.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. 14 words or less, 10e LUCAS AV., 2618A—Second-story front room, funished for light bousekeeping, or 2 gents. COOMS-2 or 3 furnished rooms for light how keeping. Ad. W 514, this office. LEONARD AV., 918—Two connecting rooms, funished or unfurnished; will rent separate or suite; all conveniences. OOMS-Wanted, one or two rooms for ligh housekeeping; state terms. Add. P 516, this of LEONARD AV., 812 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms on first floor, in private family; light housekeeping or gentlemen; Suburban car at door ROOMS—Wanted, by two gentlemen, one large of two small rooms in West End; private family preferred. Address, stating price and full par-ticulars, A 519, this office. fORGAN ST., 1804-Nicely furnished room, with use of plane; terms reasonable. ORTH MARKET ST., 8620-Three rooms, with large stable and yard at \$9.50. Apply 1115 Pine

ROOMS—Wanted, two unfurnished rooms on 2d floor within fifteen blocks of Court-house; state price. Add. O 519, this office. 300MS—Wanted, two adjoining unfurnished room within eight blocks of Missouri Pacific Hospital cheap rent. 2884A Rutger st. coople. Add. N 516, this office. OLIVE ST., 1524-Rooms for gents and light

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

## TNE ST., 2330—Ten-room house; completely and newly furnished; all rooms cented at present; will rent or sell on reasonable terms, to responsible parties; call between 7 and 8 p. m.

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ADS AV., 2418-A modern house. Inquire 2624. HORTON PL., 5959-Modern 6 rooms; hot and cold water bath, etc.; price \$30. Inquire within. HOUSE—For rent or lease, a nice home of eight (8) rooms, with gas, bath, hot and cold water; 1416 Hickory st. Apply to John Becker, Jr., 1272 S. Broadway. RESIDENCE-Elegant new residence of 10 large rooms; \$30. N. e. cor. Stewart pl. and Ridge av.

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14 words or less, 10e. COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 4442—3 rooms, 2d floor; laundry; \$12.50; open to-day. Bradley-Quinette, 715 Chestnut st. GLASGOW AV., 1720—Four large rooms, bath and closet; all newly papered; front and rear yards; rent, \$14. Keys at 1714. EFNRIETTA ST., 3127A-3129—3-room flats; near Compton Heigths cars; \$10 and \$11. THEODOSIA AV., 5803—Modern flat of 3 large rooms and nice bathroom; hot and cold water rent \$13. 17H ST., 1037 AND 1110 S.—1st floor, 2 nice rooms and kitchen; 2d floor, 3 nice rooms and bathroom. Apply at 1101 S. 11th st. AIST ST., 309 S.—3 nice rooms, with hall, water and gas; lat floor. Keys at 305.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1800—For rent or lease, a fine 3-story building. Apply to John Becker, Jr., 1272 S. Broadway, city. WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

PLOORS-Wanted, one or two floors for manufacturing; lower part of city, with or without power. Add. W 518, this office. PARTNERS WANTED.

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PARTNER-Wanted, partner with \$100 for best advertising scheme out; started, but short on funds. Add. S 518, this office. ARTNER—Widow lady, with furniture, desires a partner in starting a rooming-house. Ad. H 517, this office.

14 words or less, 20e

LADIES' fashionable tailoring; perfect fit; first class work, 3820A Olive st. 14 words or less, 20c.

BUSINESS—\$750 buys best equipped cornice as roofing plant in Iowa. H., 602 Security Buildin BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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Who stood on the corner will remember day PERSONAL—Will lady who was standing, we gre-glasses in hand, at the optical department jowelry store on Broadway Friday, March 19, a heard the Insult to lady by the optician, when asked for more thorough examination, kin address O 517, this office. ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, with break-fast, to single gent; or room and board for two gents, in small private family; Morgan st., near King's highway. Ad. M 518, this office.

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BOOM—A Jewish lady has a neatly furnished room with or without board, in 'private family, for couple or two gents, in West End; reasonable. Ad F 516, this office. DR. MARY JOHNSON receives during confinement; special treatment by mail. 827 S. 18th s HPRING AV., 3 N. (cor. Lacleds av.)—Two harge, nice, connecting front cooms, single or en suite southern exposure; table board; private family; reasonable. DR. MARY ARTHUR.2701 Morgan st., hoards lad during con.; treats female diseases; ladles in to ble call or write; consultation free; reas. ra EVERY description household furniture at au tion Thursday, 916 N. 6th st. HYPNOTISM taught privately and scientifical professional and business men. as practically piled. Wm. A. Barnes, specialist, 2639 Wast ton uv.

> IMMENSE auction sale furniture and carpets. N. 6th at., Thursday, 10 o'clock. Bridges, 1204 Chouteau av.; terms ressonable. LADILS in trouble will not regret calling at 22 Olive st.

FEST BELLE PL., 4468—Board and room for tw LUSK SANITARIUM—Reliable and incorporate perfect seclusion before and during confinement 1630 Pine at. VASHINGTON BOUL, 8911-3d-floor, southern ex posed room; home cooking; reasonable; hot bath MEDICAL MASSAGE INSTITUTE. 2602 Olive Swedish movements; Turkish, Russian, medicate electric baths; manicuring, chirocody; chron diseases. Miss Rose, masseuse; treatments, \$1. BOARD AND LOBGING WANTED. 14 words or less, 10c. OARD-Young lady, away during the day, would like board in private family. Ad. A 518, this

MASSAGE—Medicated vapor baths for rherm tism, nervousness and tired feeling. Mrs. Gre 1628 Pine. IRS. HOLLAN boards during confinement: tec reasonable; ladies in trouble call. 17 S. 10th s ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, room and board near Exposition; gentleman; state reasonable terms. Ad. L 519, this office. MASSAGE and magnetic treatment given by Mrs Francis, 1003½ N. Broadway. MRS. FRICK receives ladies in confinement; ladin trouble call; charges reasonable, 423 S. 141

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement treats irregularities: astisfaction guarants bonest dealing; information free; experience diseases; ladies in trouble call. 2201 Olive at MRS. RENNEKAMP, midwife: private home f ladies before and during confinement; reasonab terms. 2025 Franklin av.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and du confinement; horses for infants if desired; dies call or write; confidential. 2829 Market 

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CROWDS visit Raphiel, great clairvoyant; tell everything; gives luck; 50c this week. 2828 Olive MME. ANNA, the well-known fortune-teller of th West, 326 Market st. Established 1851.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WAGON—Wanted, one 1-horse platform stake wagon, new or second-hand; also one set good single harness for above wagon; must be cheap for cush. Address full particulars to, Lock Box 12, Wellsville, Mo.

For Sale. HORSES-For sale, 2 horses; your own price.212 Gratiot st., 2d floor.

WAGON—For sale, two-horse top wagon, \$30 strong horse, \$15. 2541 Maiden Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. 14 words or less. 20c

BABY—Wanted, someone to adopt a healthy, new born baby boy. 919 Chouteau av. ELEGANT furniture and carpets at auction Thur-day, 10 o'clock, 916 N. 6th st. REFRIGERATOR—Wanted, a good butcher's re-frigerator and meat fixtures, at once. Ad. E 518, this office.

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14 words or less, 20c.

COW-For sale, one good milch cow and a lo of good chickens. 3737 Vista av. ENTIRE furniture private residence at auch Thursday morning, 916 N. 6th st. folding BEDS, furniture, etc., at auction Thur-day morning, 916 N. 6th st.

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DOGS-For cale, two for herrier pups, 6 weeks FURNYTURE and carpets 13 come at sid. 100 frame ev, rear.

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CHEAP STORES.

LOST AND FOUND.

UGGY-Stolen, from 10th and Olive sts., perstorm buggy, high back, cushioned seat, double steps on sides; maker, N. B. Schuster; also so of single harcess, blind bridle, felt pad unde saddle; all in good condition. Liberal reward for information leading to return of same. St. Lon Quarry and Construction Co., Room 35 Telephon 2015.

OOK-Lest a lodge book of the Order of Chosen Friends, St. Louis Council. Return to 3178 Sher-dan av OG-Lost, yellowish-brown (common) famale dog; short, curiy hair; reward. H. Schaaf, 4202 N. NG 410 reward for the return of one brown and white cetter dog; lest from 4333 Westminster pl. 3 answers to the name of Dan.

OG-Lost, shepherd dog; yellow; answers tham "Shep." Reward at 1022 S. 4th at. OG-Lost, pug dog, with harness; answer name of Tom. Liberal reward and no asked if returned to 4251 McPosson av. OG-Lost or stolen, rellow collie dog; white or neck and forepaw; liberal reward, 2007 Wells av OG-Lest, Sundays white dog, one black eye; had license on. Return to 1925 Olive st., and receive reward.

OG-Strayed from 1728 Choulean av. on Monday, March 22, white and sable collie; Sport; 25 re-ward; no questions asked. COCKET: a. Lost, Monday afternoon, on Olive and 5th sts., a black, rough-leather pociathosk, containing a sum of money. If returned ander will be liberally rewarded. Gall at 250 c.

Market, pictures. Return to 2013 North Market and receive liberal reward. TENOGRAPHER WANTED—At once, stendard or and typewriter; state experience and as willing to commence on. Ad. A 520, this join. WATCH-Lost, on Laciede av., between Vander ter av. and Boyle, a lady's open-face silver wa Finder will please return to Miss Ethel Med thy, 4046 Laciede av.

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ASHTON, the furniture and feather buyer, estallished 1873; send postal. Ashton, Hagan Thesis building. ON'T miss the big furniture auction sale T FURNITURE-For sale, a bargain, the furnit of 6-room house complete. Call at 822 N. 224 URNITURE, carpets, stoves at suction, 916 N 6th st., Thursday, 10 o'clock. FURNITURE—Planes, organa, sideboards, war robes, ranges, folding beds, machines. Rag Loan Co., 1238 Franklin.

Thursday morning, 916 N. 6th st. THEST CASH PRICES paid for furniture, and atores, feather beds, Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planes; payments arranged in any manner desired by bor-rower, Guarantee Storage Co., Royal Building, 24 floor, 110 N. 8th et.

DO you want money? Furniture, planes, etc., accepted as security, without removal; you can pay the loan back in easy monthly payments. Anchor Loan Co., 108½ N. 8th et. HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO. advances money on fur-niture, sewing machines, etc.; lowest rates; smallest payments; business strictly private, 1223 Franklin av., 2d floor.

LOAN—We loan any amount you want; terms are lower and payments smaller than any other place; we can give you the cash at once on farniture and planes. Room 2, second floor, 904 Olive st.

MONEY to loan or furniture without remeval; in-terest 8 per cent per annum. 810 Security building, corner 4th and Locust sts. l'RIVATE party will advance money of furniture, etc., without removal; striet dential, no mortgages recorded; it will ju-see me before you close a loan, as I cal-ave you money. S10 Security building

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May	.1	4.65	4.6736	4.60	1	4.673

Choice 3 20023 30

Rye flour 2 24562 65

Cornneal 1 4062 145

Pearl meal, homing and grits 1 4062 145

BRAN—Market continues firm, but there is little
to be had. Bulk bran worth about 45c; akd bran

E. trk worth nominally 52655c; 50652c for country points. This side selling at from 59660c at

mill. to be had. Bulkulully 52g255c; 50g52c for countered by 540-155. 545-112 1,200-17; 1,850-247 1,109-409 1,319-357 222-959 220-978 402-689 19-823 19-823 3,002 83-822 170,709 175-709 87.114 175-488 175-488 907-800 1,101-181 1,143-175-175-21 20-96-88 93-688 175-501 20-96-88 93-688 175-501 20-96-88 11,100 11,103 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,433 1,434 1,435 1,43 BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 8610c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10011c.

BEEF—Mess, 1762 per bbl; dried, 9611c.

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2.50; prime, 82, 6062, 65; poor selling as low as \$1,50. Clover—Weeds and trashy, 25,5062, 25; pool to choice, 25,50667, 26. Red top—Inferior, \$1,62; good, 8363; choice, 88,5068; farey, \$1062, 13, 301-let., 506680c; Hungarian, 40665c per 100 lbs.

FLAXEED—Nothing doing. Market is mominally 75c per bu for car lots on trk; small quantities and poor quality lower.

BARLEY—Dull at 25,056 per bu.

LEAD—Market guite at \$3,174; for Missouri common to \$5,2065, 229; for desliverized.

SPELTER—Quiet at \$8,5063, 36.

7,470 boxes. Market steady and unchanged. Callfornia navels at \$3354; seedlings at \$3052.25. LEMONS—Market quiet. Receipts. 2,130 boxes: hipments, 2,381 boxes. Messina and Palermo, \$2.75 (5.25 per box. BANANAS—Receipts. 3 cars; shipments, 8 cars. On orders: Medium bunches, 750(34); choice, large. 51.2561.50. COCOANUTS Selling at \$34 per 1,000. On or-33.20g1.50. On orders, \$3.50g1.50 per bbl.
COCOANUTS—Selling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders, \$3.75 per 100.
MALAGA GRAPES—\$5.50g7 per bbl.
STRAWBERRIES—Market was quiet and steady to-day; receipts were molerate, but on account of the cool weather the demand was slow. Finds selling at from 100g1/c per quart for choice intracerator stock down as low as 60g10e for contributions. Texas receipts offered at \$30g.25 for \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order; soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per gal crassed order soft and leeky, 90cg \$1.25 per bbl. 10 per bbl. Per gal crassed orders or \$1.25 per bbl. 90cg \$

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Offerings light. Market quiet and steady. Quo-
tations for good stock as follows: Raccoon— Bear25@\$12 00
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No. 2 25 Red fox20@ 80
No. 3 15 Muskrat 5@ 10
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Avoid shipping trash.

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LEAD Market quiet at \$3.174, for Missouri common to \$3.2063.224, for desilverland.

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APPLES—Receipts, 1,490 bbls; shipments, 853 bbls. The market continues duli and weak, owing, to the large amount of inferior truit which is being offered. Baidwins, \$1(31.00), Blen Davis, \$1(31.25) Greenings, \$1(31.25) winesap, \$1.50(31.25) Gentlings, \$1.15(31.25) winesap, \$1.50(31.25) winesap,

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HEMF—Missouri, undressed, 570680 per ton.

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BAGGING—On orders distre lots less): 114-b,
584c per b); a choice white comb, 1161256c;
amber, 96310c; dark, 7638c.

EMFT BARRELS—Osai oil, gasoline and turperline, 90c; vinexar, 50c; black oil, soc. surer, 125-c;
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.1123 .1080 .1168 .1210 .1182 .1312 TEXAS—Receipts, 1.261; market strong. SALES. No. Description. 
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 2 cows
 \$10
 3 00

 3 stags
 \$1183
 3 00

 3 oxen
 \$1276
 3 25

 45 steers
 \$12
 3 70

 95 steers
 \$42
 3 70

 29 steers
 \$44
 3 25

 29 steers
 \$44
 3 25

 21 steers
 \$1062
 3 95

 SHEEP—Receipts, \$275; market strong, but few sales reported at noon hour.
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 Price.
 HOGS-Receipts, 5,000; market steady.

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HORSES AND MULES-Receipts, 386; the Eastn horse market is fairly good; the Southern trade to so strong except in best Southern chunks; the ule market shows light receipts and light trade.

Live Stock by Telegraph, Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Receipts—Hogs.
19,000: left over, 1,000; fairly active; steady to
stronger; heavy, \$3.75094.30; rough, \$3.75095.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market steady to strong:
beeves, \$3.7095.40; cows and helfers, \$2094.25;
Texas steers, \$3.1094.40; stockers and feeders,
\$3.35095.30. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; strong, Hogs—
Official receipts pasterday, 10,981; shipmests, 1,248.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,773; shipmests, 1,248.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,617; shipments, 1,250. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 20,000.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Sheep and lamb market
strong to 10c higher; native sheep, \$2.8024.50;
Westerns, 33.7024.50; lambs, 33.8026.50.

KANSAS CHIT, Mo., March 24.—Cattle—Be-

asked.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7
per cent call and 5 per cent time loans.
The St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$3,811,663; balances, \$580,926.

Silver Quotations. NEW YORK, March 24.—Silver certificates, 631/4c. Bar silver, 62%c. Mexican dollars, 481/4c.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' Bank		18 90 00
Ontinental National Bank	114 00	115 50
Mechanics' Bank		220 00
National Bank of Commerce	139 50	145 00
National Bank of the Republic.		103 09
Phird National Bank	98 00	,
Indell Railway stocks	127 00	127 50
People's Railway bonds	75 00	76 50
st. Louis & Suburban Ry stock.	55 00	58 00
t. Louis & Suburban Ry stock.	100 00	30 00
t. Louis & Sub. Ry. bonds		24 70
dison Illum. bonds	54 00	54 50
dissouri Electric 2ds	103 00	104 50
Brewery bonds	100 25	100 50
merican Nettie	79 00	90 00
Meramec	106 00	107 50

New York Stocks

STOCKS.		High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits do pfd	121/4	12%	12	124
do pfd	81	31%	301/4	81
American Tobacco, com.	76	78%	75%	753
Atchison, com	11	21%	201/2	211/
do pfd	8964	82%		82%
do pfd	1514	0478	1.510.7	151
Canada Southern	471	48	4714	48 17 784 794
Ches. & Ohio, com	17	1714	16%	17
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	7314	73%	72%	78%
Chicago Gas Trust	79%	801/4	78%	79%
C. C. C. & St. L	29	30	28%	30
Colo. Fuel & Iron	21			21 56
Cotton Oil, pfd Del., Lack. & W	15414	15416	15434	1544
Delaware & Hudson	107	107%	108%	107%
Erle com	1314	1314	12%	123
Edison General	34	34	33	334
Edison General Hocking Valley Illinois Central Illinois Steel Co	4			4
Illinois Central	94	*****		94
Illinois Steel Co	33		*****	38
Jersey Central Laclede Gas, com	80%	87%	74%	871/
do pfd	72	72	701/4	70%
do bonds	9474	95	94%	95
do pfd	47%	47%	45%	46%
Lake Shore			166	168
Lake Shore	161/9 231/4			164
Licau, com	442.74	2814	2214	22%
Missouri Pacific	17% 29 8416	18 2914	1714	18
Missouri Pacific M., K. & T., pfd M., K. & T. 48 M., K. & T. 2ds Manhattan Elevated North American	8414	841/2	2814 84	84
M K & T 9/s	591Z	5814	58	58
Manhattan Elevated	84	841/9	694/	84%
North American	41/4	41%	4	4
North American Northern Pacific, com	1214		1244	12%
Northern Pacific, pfd	35%	36	3514	35%
Northern Pacific, pfd Northwest, com New York Central	35% 106% 99%	1071/6	351/4 1051/4 991/4	106%
New York Central	1414	1001/8	18%	100
Ontario X Western	59	1414 5919 2619	58	591
Omaha, com Pacific Mail		2617	25%	261/
Philadelphia & Reading	26° 221⁄4	22%	2116	22%
Phil. & Read. 4 per cts			most?	8014
		881/4	84%	651/
Rubber, pid Southern Rallway, com Southern Rallway, pfd St. Paul, com	61%	8%		614
Southern Rallway, com	81/9	8%	81/4	8%
Southern Railway, pfd	4178	70	207	27 % 75%
St Paul ofd	13712	10%	1478	1374
St. Paul, com St. Paul, pfd.  Sugar, com Sugar, pfd Tenn. Coal & Iron.  Texas & Pacific 2ds. Union Pacific U. S. Leather, pfd. Western Union T. Co.	112	113	11114	
Sugar, pfd	10314	10314	102	1021
Tenn. Coal & Iron	20%	27	2514	112% 102% 26% 21
Texas & Pacific 2ds	201/2	21	2014	21
Union Pacific	814	614	2514 2014 616	6334
Western Union T. Co	57%	67%	57% 82%	579

Wall Street. NEW YORK, March 24.—Speculation in the initial dealings showed exceptionally in the Grangers on acount of the wide-reaching effect attributed to
the decision of the Supreme Court against the
Trans-Missouri Freight Association. Liberal sales
occurred for both accounts, and Burlington fell off
1/5; Rock Island and Omaha 1/4. Western Union,
Kansas & Texas and St. Paul fell off 1 point.
London quotations for American securities showed
marked declines and foreigners offered large blocks
of the International-shares. The Industrials were
quiet, but yielded moderately in sympathy with
the excessive depression in the railway shares.
The bulls rushed to the support of the market
and succeeded in checking the reactionary movement, although some weak spots continued in evidence, particularly in the specialities. The shorts
showed a disposition to cover at the low point, CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter firm; creameries, 1967.

Size, 1967. Eggs steady; fresh, 96 1967. Eggs steady

PATRICK DEVLIN'S HEIRS. Relatives Filing Affidavits to Cet a

Share of His Estate. Relatives of the late Patrick Devlin, who died in St. Louis, Jan. 24, 1895, filed depositions in the Probate Court Wednesday to prove their relationship. The decessed left a will in which he named the Union Trust Co. as executor and gave the following directions:
"My relatives are most all second cousins Several reside in this city. Their name is Gaffney, and some are in Iowa, as far a I know. Give Mrs. Gillrap of Martins burg, Mo. a share alike with the rest a long as she lives. She is now a very old woman."

woman."
The estate amounted to \$18.955 in note and bonds. Mrs. Galtrap's deposition set forth that she was Devlin's step-mother The second cousins in St. Louis, who fliedepositions, were J. J. Gaffney, Mary Gaffney Moran Catherine Gaffney Petty and Philip and Mary Gaffney. SINGLE TAXERS' DEMAND.

Their Counsel Wants the Assessmen

of 1896 Set Aside. J. McCann, counsel of the Sing John J. McCann, counsel of the Single Tax League, appeared before the Board of Equalization Wednesday morning an asked that the assessment for 1296 be seaside. He based his petition on substantially the same grounds advanced in the suit in the Circuit Court, claiming that the assessors failed to comply with the charter and ordinances.

The Board is now engaged in the assessments of banks and laid the matter over to be considered learHE ISN'T UNEASY.

CLAIMS HEDGEPETH PLANNED THE BATES STREET HOLD-UP.

HOW GOCKING WAS FOOLED. French Knew the Detective and Eluded

Him in Jefferson City "Just

Jim French, an ex-convict, wanted on haif a dozen charges, ranging from post-office robbery to arson, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning in custody of United States Deputy Marshals H. M. Westfall and Ivan Sumerlin of the Southern District of Illinois, He was turned over to the local Federal authorities to answer the charges of robbing the De Soto and Malden postoffices several years ago.

Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore, Baltimore

French was released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City about Jan. 1, and until two weeks ago avoided arrest. He tells an interesting story how he cluded the sleuths Chief Desmond put on his trail, and asorbes his present predicament to the presence of a pistol on his person.

When the news reached here that French would probably be pardoned by Gov. Stone, Detective Gocking was dispatched to Jefferson City to re-arrest him. The mistake was that French knew Gocking and was himself unknown to the detective.

Seeing the officer in the reception room an hour or so before the pardon papers were delivered. French had a friend smusgle citizens' clothes into the yard. He discarded his prison garb there, and entered the building. As the messenger carrying the pardon went into the reception room French quietly stepped in behind him, and walked deliberately past Gocking to freedom. He was too shrewd to come to St. Louis, as the police predicted he would, but struck across the country to the Mississippi River. At Boonville he was taken sick and stayed two days in a hotel.

French takes his situation philosophically and says he is confident that neither of the post-office jobs can be fixed on him. He was in high glee at having outwitted the police. He told a story that may throw some light on the Iron Mountain train robbery in Carondelet several months ago.

He says Marion Hedgepeth, a train robber now doing time at Jefferson City, had a protege in the person of a hoosier boy named Burns. Hedgepeth took particular pains to teach the boy how to rob a train successfully. He suggested that when Burns' expected pardon came he should come to St. Louis and with a few confederates hold up an Iron Mountain train in the vicinity of Bates street. "That's the best place in Missouri to do the job." said Hedgepeth took particular pains to teach the boy how to rob a train successfully. He suggested that when Burns' expected pardon came he should come to St. Louis and with a few confederates hold up an Iron Mountain train in the vicin ago.
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## MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Third Annual Gathering of the Association Receives Reports.

Sixty members of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association attended the third an-nual meeting of that organization Tuesday evening in the dining hall of the Mercantile

evening in the dining hall of the Mercantile Club building.

The following officers were elected: L. D. Kingsland, President; L. D. Dozier, First Vice-President; T. A. Meysenberg. Second Vice-President; J. W. Vancasave, Third Vice-President; J. W. Vancasave, Third Vice-President; J. W. Vancasave, Third Vice-President; George T. Parker, Treasurer; E. D. Meler. E. Volkening, Goodman King, W. F. Nolker, W. R. Timken, J. A. J. Shults, T. P. Plumridge, Walter Woodward, Directors. Secretary Cannon was recommended to continue in office.

President Kingsland's address covered the full work of the association. He pointed out the value to St. Louis of deep water navigation to the Guif, the good that must accrue from the accomplishment of the railroad traffic committee, congratulated the body on its growth, and called attention to the importance of the St. Louis bill of lading.

The gratifying reports from all committees were listened to with great interest and a vote of thanks was tendered the local press for its arguments in favor of home consumption.

Regular meetings of the association will hereafter be held on the second Monday in each month.

DOPE FIEND'S DISEASE.

Result of Promiscuous Use of the

Needle. Ed C. Rose, a morphine flend from Clinton, Mo., applied to Dr. Thompson at the Dispensary Wednesday for treatment for a cutaneous disease. He has been using

a cutaneous disease. He has been using the needle for fourteen years. A few days ago he gave a shot to James Poter at Tobin's saloon, Seventh and Market streets. Poter had rheumatism and had been begging Rose to give him relief.

Rose used the needle on his own arm without cleaning it. His blood was poisoned and eruptions broke out all over hiz arms and legs wherever he had punctured the skin. he skin. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Acme Bicycle Works Burned. READING, Pa., March 24.—The large plant of the Acme Bicycle Works was destroyed by fire early this morning. All the valuable machinery was destroyed, making the total loss about \$75,000, covered by insurance. The building contained material for fully 5,000 bicycles.

Original Log of the Mayflower. LONDON, March 24.—Upon the recom-mendation of the Archbishop of Canter-bury, the original log of the Mayflower, now in the library of Lambeth Palace, will be presented to the State of Massachusetts.

Death of a Grand Duchess. LONDON, March 24.—The Grand Duchess of Baxe-Weimar dies at Weimar, the capital of the Grand Duchy, suddenly, of heart disease. She was born April 8, 1824. For many years her beauty, talent and accomplishments made her one of the most prominent women in Europe.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Stations				ren ze
	Da	nger.	Gange.	Chang
Pittsburg		22	11.4	0.3
Davis Island Dam		22	11.7	
Parkersburg		28	19.2	0.1
Cincinnati		45	37.7	*0.1
Louisville		24	15.4	*0.4
Nashville		40	45.0	1.1
Chattanooga		33	25.0	6.1
Florence		30	24.5	1.1
Evansville		30	38.5	0.8
Johnsonville		21	48.0	0.6
St. Paul		14	7.6	*2.1
Davenport		15	9.2	*0.4
Keokuk		14	11.2	*0.6
Des Moines Rapids			5.9	*0.4
Hannibal		17	11.9	*0.4
Peorla		13	18.3	*0.1
Grafton		23	8.	****
Kansas City		21	17.2	*2.1
Boonville		20	13.0	*1:4
Bagnell		24	7.3	1.3
Arlington		16	8.	****
Hermann		21	8.6	0.4
St. Louis		30	20.2	*0.9
Chester		30	17.0	*0.1
Cairo		40	51.5 .	*0.1
Memphis		33	36.8	0.1
Fort Smith		22	11.1	2.1
Little Rock		23	19.4	0.0
Vicksburg		41	47.4	*0.6
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS

AIR LINE. LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD. iville Mail and Express, da. To part. Arrive.

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except Saturday 7:40 pm 7:40 p TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY BY.

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Chicago Limited, daily. 8.28 am 7.58 pm Chicago Palace Express, daily. 9.50 pm 7.28 am Chicago Midnight Special, daily. 11:13 pm 8.50 am Chicago Day Local Exp., daily. 11:13 am 6.00 pm 10:22 am Jacks.ow/lie Accom., daily. 5:06 pm 10:22 am Jacks.ow/lie Accom., daily. 5:06 pm 10:23 am Kanasa City Vestibule Limited, daily. 8:16 am 7:38 pm 7:38 pm 10:25 am Feoris Day Express, daily except Sunday. 11:15 am 7:38 pm 7

Cotton Belt Express, daily ..... | 7:50 am | 6:50 pm C., P. & ST. L.

Peeria and Jacksonville Mail, daily, except Sunday. Feoria and Jacksonville Express. 5:15 pm 6:52 am Jacksonville and Springfield Ac-commodation, daily, except commodation, daily, except

FRISCO LINE. ST. LOUIS & SAN PRANCISCO RAILROAD. Arkausas and Texas Mali, ds. ... 8:25 am 6:20 pm Kansas and Oklahoma Mali, ds. 8:25 am 6:20 pm Fexas Limited (Vestibuled) for Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, daily..... 8:20 pm Arkansas, Konsas, Colorado and California Express, daily.... 8:20 pm 7:25 am

Union Accommodation, daily . . . | 4:80 pm | 8:40 am NORTH-CHICAGO LINE.

Chicago Daylight Special, daily. 8:32 am 6:24 pm Chicago Diamond Special, daily. 9:10 pm 7:24 am

Chicago Diamond Special, dally, 9:10 pm 7:34 ar SOUTH

New Orleans Fast Mail—Cafro, Memphis Paducah and Metropolis Express, dally ...

New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cafro, Memphis and Vicasburg Express, Fforida Short Line, daily ...

Chester and Perryville Express, daily ...

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Chester and Sparta Express, daily ...

Chester and Sparta Express, daily ...

Sparts Express, daily, ex. Sun. ...

Stou am 7:16 pm 7:16 IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

daily Special—Dailas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, daily Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily S.37 pm 7:00 am Fast Mail to Evansville, Nash-ville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Or-leans and Jackson-ille (Fla.), dally

daily
Southern Express to Evansville,
Nashville, Birmingham, Mebile, New Orionas, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa
(Fin.), daily

9:25 pm MISSOURI PACIFIC BY.

Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Pt.
Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express
Ort Worth, Dalias, Taylor,
Waco and Anstia Express.
Ort Worth, Dalias, San Antonio and Gaiveston Express.
t, Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott
and Deulson Express.

8:20 pm 7:37 am
7:37 am
7:37 am MOBILE & OHIO BAILBOAD.

New Oriesns and Mobile Ex-press daily Table and Florida Memphis. Mobile and Florida Express. daily 7:25 pm 7:25 pm ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL (Via Wabash Railroad.)

Mail and Express, except Sun. . | 8:00 am | 11:00 pm Mail and Express, except Sun. . | 4:45 pm | 6:38 pm VANDALIA LINE.

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## COL. BUTLER'S MAGICIANS.

MADE BALLOTS DISAPPEAR AND OTHERS APPEAR.

ELECTION CLERK'S

R. L. Wright Tells How Noonan Got a Seeming Majority in One Nineteenth Ward Precinct.

Kellar, the magician, is all right in his way, but compared with the Butler hench-men who run elections in the Nineteenth Ward he is a rank amateur, who knows nothing of the means whereby stacks of ballots for one man are made to vanish nd other stacks for another man appear

There were tricks of magic performed in the Second District of the Nineteenth Ward on the day of the Democratic primaries that

on the day of the Democratic primaries that would make the professional magician quit his business and begin over again.

There were five delegations on the ticket in that ward. Therefore there were five judges, five clerks and five challengers, making fifteen persons in all who had free access to the polling place. Besides these, there were others who through the personal friendship of the policeman at the door and a majority of the judges got in and stayed in during the proceedings.

The ring-leader of the Butter-Noonan crowd, which made all the trouble, was John W. Cordell, who is said to be a black-smith.

by a judge and clerk respectively, as forlows:
Regular Noonan: Joseph Griffin, 2319 Walnue street, and John D. O'Hara, 503 South
Twenty-third street. Regular Brown: John
W. Cordell, 9 South Twenty-third street, and
Michael Morrisey, 12A South Twenty-third
street. Merlwether delegation: F. D. Mundilger, 220 Walnut street, and John Edwards, 2628 Walnut street, Harrison delegation: Pierce Murphy, 418 South Jefferson
avenue, and Richard C. Howe, 2717 Clark
avenue, Unpledged delegation: Frank Morrisey, 2243 Clark avenue, and R. L. Wright,
706 Adams street.

commissioner, has made the death.

Things went on in this way all day until it came to counting the ballots. It knew the minute that box was opened and the ballots dumped on the table. Then everybody grabbed for them, claiming they wanted to sort them out. A lot of them had ballots ready in their pockets and these in the confusion they threw into the pile. In the confusion they threw into the pile of the ballots as they pleased.

"Finally we began to count. One pile of Marrison ballots was down at the other and of the table from me. I told the judge —I don't know his name—to be careful or they would fail on the floor. He laughed at me and kept moving them down further and further until all of a sudden the whole pile fell on the floor.

"There was another rush and everybody in the crowd grabbed for ballots. They scrambled and fought over them for some time in such confusion that it was improved as State of the factory inspector. However, the had ballots and which were not. Everybody and anybody handled the ballots as they pleased.

"Finally we began to count. One pile of Marrison ballots was down at the other and of the table from me. I told the judge is appointments of the People's Party State Committee Mr. Rozelle was influential in bringing about the combine between the Populist and the Democrats on the vote Gowernor. His work was recognized by Gov. Stephens, who appointment had on the floor. He laughed the following appointments for his office. M. V. Carroll, Lamar, Mo., Chief Deputy; William Anderson, St. Louis, State Factory Inspector; Though, Chief Deputy; William Anderson, St. Louis, State Factory Inspector; Though, Chief Deputy; Inspector; Though, Ch in the crowd granded for bands. They scrambled and fought over them for some time in such confusion that it was impossible to tell what had been done with the original ballots."

"Were not the initials of the judges marked on the back of them?"

"No one was allowed to see, and a small matter like that would not bother them for an instant.

"I protested all I could, but they paid no more attention to me than if I were

"No one was allowed to see, and a small matter like that would not bother them for an instant.

"I protested all I could, but they paid no more attention to me than if I were not there at all. They knew what they wanted to do and did it. Appeals to the policy were in vain. The policeman said he had no authority to interfere with the election or the judges.

"It was all a most disgraceful affair and was simply a parody on an election. It was no more the expression of the sentiments of the voters than if it had never been held. I have served at a good many elections, but I never saw anything to equal this one."

The City Central Committee is in possession of the facts related by Mr. Wright, and substantiated by Mr. Murphy and others, who were in the polling place on election day. A knowledge of these facts was what caused the seating of the Harrison delegation from the Nineteenth Ward in the convention. Whether the matter will be followed up and the offenders punished is not yet decided, but it is certain from the accounts given by both sides that the primary in the second district of the Nineteenth Ward was absolutely frauduent.

## BLACK EYE FOR CRONIN.

Mr. Marshall Punctures the Fat Jim's Aldermanic Hopes.

City Counselor Marshall had not been back from Washington more than a few hours when he proceeded to puncture the Cronin boom and knock Mr. Cronin clear of the race for member of the House of Delegates from the First Ward. Cronin's candidacy was short lived and enstable. When the City Central Committee had explained its ruling on the Cronin case to Commissioner Harris of the Election

## Blood Humors

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ry patient—to cure him of his speedily and permanently. CURE GUARANTEED.

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ORGANIC WEAKNESS—Following symptoms to skin, power, which, if allowed to continue, will resplications:

In your skin dry and scaly?

Varicocele, Weakness of Men, Nervous Debility. Weak Back and Bladder Ireebles.

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A. Rozelle, Labor Commissioner, has mad the following appointments for his office: M. V. Carroll, Lamar, Mo., Chief Deputy;

C. P. Connolly, who has served as State
Factory Inspector under Lee Meriwether,
worked hard for reappointment, and secured the indorsement of almost all members of the Democratic City Executive Committee and a large number of other prominent Democrats. But he is to be succeeded
by William Anderson, who is said to be
ably qualified for the work. Mr. Anderson
is a brass worker, and has been secretary of
the Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis,
and two years ago was elected secretary
and treasurer of the Federated Metal Trades
of America.

Police Board Discipline.

At the Police Board meeting Tuesday Patrolman Joseph R. Hatton was fined 510 for absenting himself without leave. The charges of neglect against Sergt. A. W. Schwarts of the Sixth District were dismissed. The license of Private Watchman Henry Burg. Jr., of the Sixth District was revoked on account of drunkenness, and the charges against Patrolman James J. Mc-Carthy for conduct unbecoming an officer were dismissed. Several transfers of patrolmen were made, and the contracts let for furnishing summer helmels and hats.

A defective flue caused a blaze Tuesday ght in the residence of George Bell at 422 amolia avenue, during the absence of the mily. The loss to the building and furni-re is estimated at \$1,700.

# WIVES PLAY AND

EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S POOL-ROOM DOES BIG BUSINESS.

NO USE MEN TRYING TO ENTER.

Maybe This Will Explain Why It Takes So Much Money to Run Some Households.

"I hope that fourth race will be run be-fore 5 o'clock. I've got \$5 on Van Antwerp, and I'm sure to win, but I have to go all the way to East St. Louis and get supper for seven persons before 7 o'clock." From these words one would guess they were uttered by a man cook of some board-

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name, too, and the men joke with them familiarly.

Of the fifty or sixty women in the room Tuesday afternoon some were handsomely attired and wore diamonds and furs and make-up on their cheeks. They were the big bettors—women who plunge and hestate no longer at making a \$5.50 or \$15 bet than the ordinary working girl hesitates to pay 15 cents for her middle-day luncheon. Other women whose apparel was substantial, but which betrayed the fact that it didn't come so easily as the furs and diamonds, were there. They were for the most part wives of hard-working men who have become fiends to the same. Their bets range from it to 15—whatever they can hold out on household expenses or may chance to have won on other races. Then there were the coatiess women—those like the woman in the song who has seen better days. Their money comes harder than any of the others for reasons that are plain. They are not as pretty as they used to be. They have a tough time raking together a dollar, but



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when they do they bet it. One dollar is the lowest bet the Navarre annex will take.

The little woman with the baby seemed very much at home in the pool room. She talked freely with her neighbors and displayed more than a speaking acquaintance with track slang and paddock terms. It was strange, something aimost uncanny, to hear this wan and worn sad-faced and honest-looking little body with a sickly infant in her arms and with a forced smile on her features talking of "mounts" and "place" and "to show," and Jockey This and That being "up," and horses that wouldn't be seen "one-two-nine."

"I suppose I am what you would call a fiend," she said as she smiled and sighed at the same time. "But I just can't help it. I know it's awful, and that I'm doing wrong, but the habit is too strong, once you get into it, and it seems impossible to shake it off.

"I've been a fiend so long I don't really know when I began. The first money I got hold of to play on this book my husband gave me for the doctor. You see, the baby is sick. He has an abscess in lisear and has been mightly bad off. My husband works in the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis and is gone from home all day. He thinks I bring the baby to the doctors when I come over here. I come allmost every day—I mean when I have money.

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"The first money my husband gave me to pay the doctor I won on, and made enough to pay the bill and have some left to bet and I've been going ever since.

"I'm not the only woman here who is doing this sort of thing. Some of my friends on the other side of the river are regular bettors, and I've struck up acquaintances with women since I've been coming here who tell see their husbands would leave them if they knew how money given for rent and to pay the butcher's and grocer's bills went into that tin box behind the counter.

"Sometimes I almost wish I were like some of the other women we see here. They have plenty of money to bet and generally they know some tout or horseman who puts them on sure things. Look at that woman over there with the black velvet dress. She's proprietor of one of the biggest disreputable houses in the city. She's a plunger and seldom has to tear up her ticket."



# AT THE HOSPITAL.

MRS. BRIDGET DOW YEARNS FOR

HER DAUGHTER AN APOSTATE.

Cancer and No Use for

against her will. She has a cancer of the

Bridget is 55 years old, and for many years has lived in the famous "Rookery" at Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets. She says it is "so quiet like" at the hospital she knows she will never get well. The nurses do everything for her comfort, but she cannot accustom herself to their quiet

CUPPLES STATION CONDUIT.

Underground Service for St. Louis' Big Freight Station. The Cupples Station and Terminal Co. is

putting in a complete system of under-ground conduits in connection with its big establishment on Seventh street. The conestablishment on Seventh street. The conduits extend for some distance along Spruce street and are being put in under the direction of James P. McQuade.

The plans and specifications were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements some time ago and approved by that body. Laying the pipes was begun as soon as the plans were approved.

The street was torn up, the conduits laid on a bed of concrete and cement and the trench filled up again. Within a week the entire street was restored and in as good condition as it was before the work commenced.

The members of the board inspected the work and expressed themselves well sagisfied with the manner in which it was dens.

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A benefit recital for the North Side Day Nursery will be given at Memorial Hail. Nineteenth and Locust streets, Thursday evening. J. Arthur Lioning, a Shakspearean reader and monologist, will give selections from "Hamlet," and other Shakspearean plays. He will be assisted by Mae Estelle Acton, a soprano singer.

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Attorney Drabelle, for the O'Briens, made a strong protest against sending the work away from home.
E. S. Lynch spoke in the same strain for the boiler-makers. Ed. D. Meier spoke for the Heine people. The committee took the matter under advisement.

HE DID NOT RETURN.

Head of a Family Went to Look for

Work and Disappeared. Work and Disappeared.

Jerry La Beau, a laborer, aged 34 left his home, at 1550 South Third street, ea March 14, telling his wife he was going to the Laclede Gas Co. to beg for work. He has not returned.

He does not drink, has always lived happily with his family, but has been in people with his family, but has been in people with his family but has been in people with his family with his family. She is an industrious woman, with six little children, and is left in destitute circumstances. They need assistance badly.

Will do your family washing for 4 cents pound. Merchants' Laundry, 2008 More Building Permits.

M. S. Yoomis, south side Cote Brillian between Goode and Whittier, two-stor brick flats, \$2,460.

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L. L. Cohen, southeast third and Wash, two-story brick store an flats, \$1,500. Lemke & Shardan, contractors.

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Dossa Allison's Mishap.

Dossa Allison, the young man who was injured at Sixth and Chestnut streets, states that the police report that he fell from a car was erroneous. Some one struck him, he says. He also states that he was never connected with the Scholimeyer Commission Company. He organized the Dossa Allison Company, but withdrew from it before it became the Scholimeyer Company.